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The Class of 1997 has been through an exciting and eventful three years at the old Chelsea High School, and one truly memorable year at the new Chelsea High School. It seems only fitting that such a spirited Class should be the first Class to graduate from the new school. The Class of '97 has survived through four administrations, three schedule changes, two buildings, and luckily, only one adviser. The spirit and camaraderie that the senior class has brought to Chelsea High School includes both traditions and innovations. We have worked hard on maintaining the integrity of such traditions as the Back to School and Homecoming Dances. We have shown our innovation by sponsoring the first Homecoming Court in Chelsea High School history. The Court was proudly honored during the half-time of the annual Thanksgiving Day Game. The mission of the Class of '97 has always been school unity. We hoped to promote and foster the importance of working together to make things better and we believe that nothing can stop us now. We realize that, although we have accomplished much at Chelsea High School, "We have only just begun . . ."

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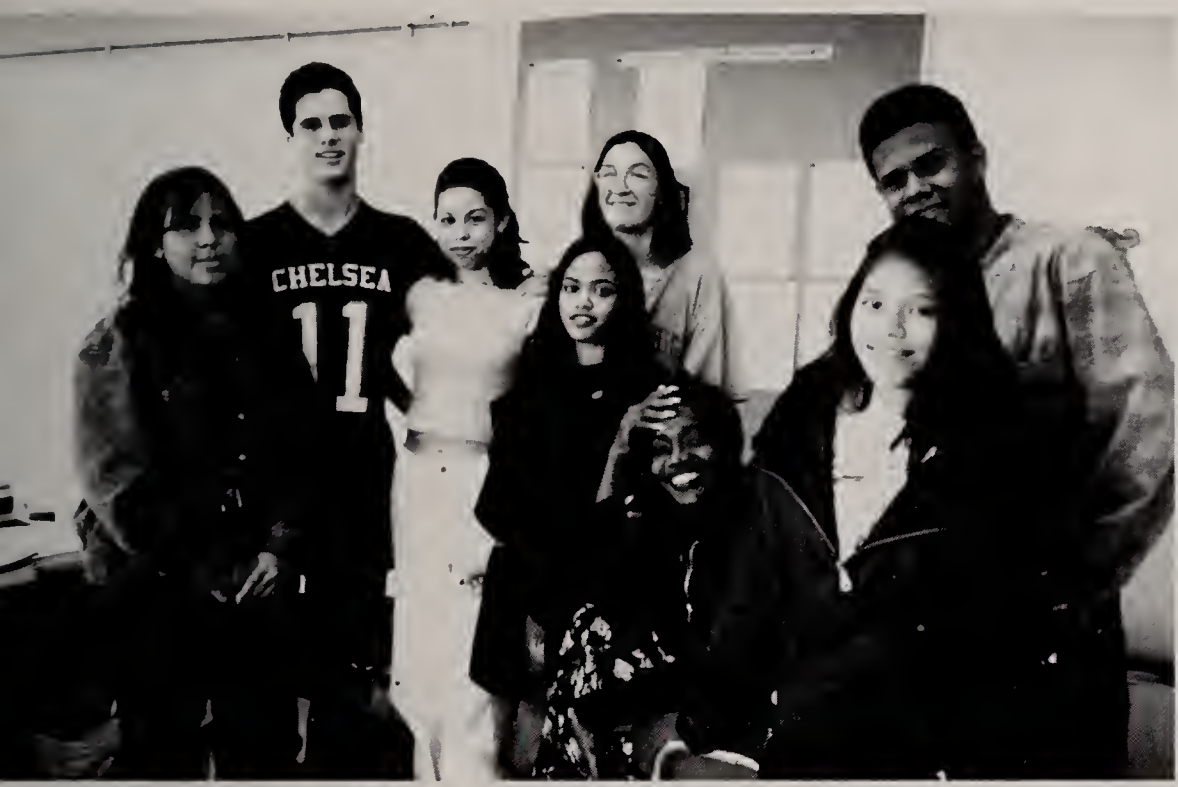

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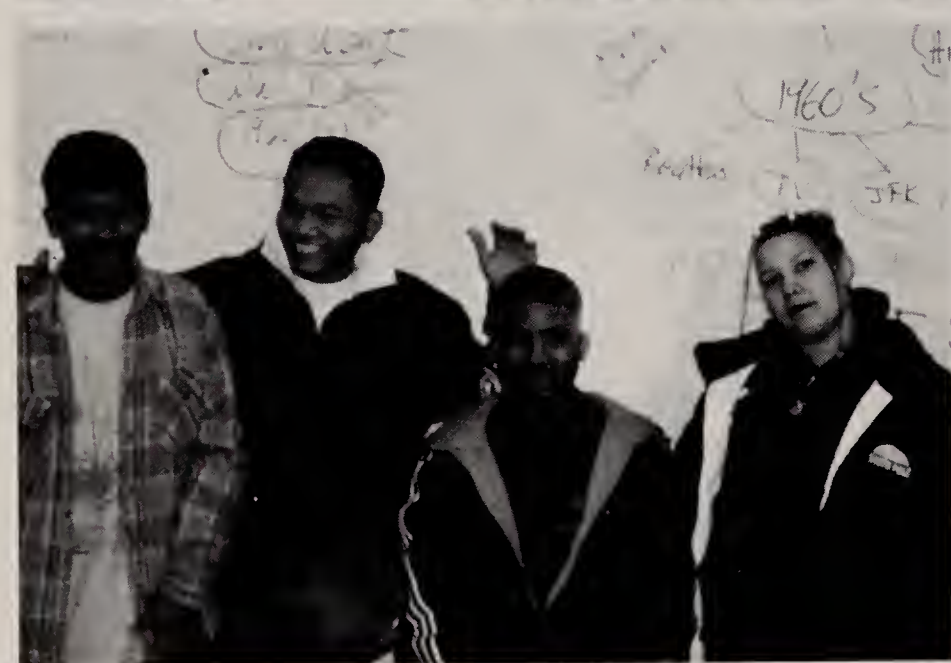
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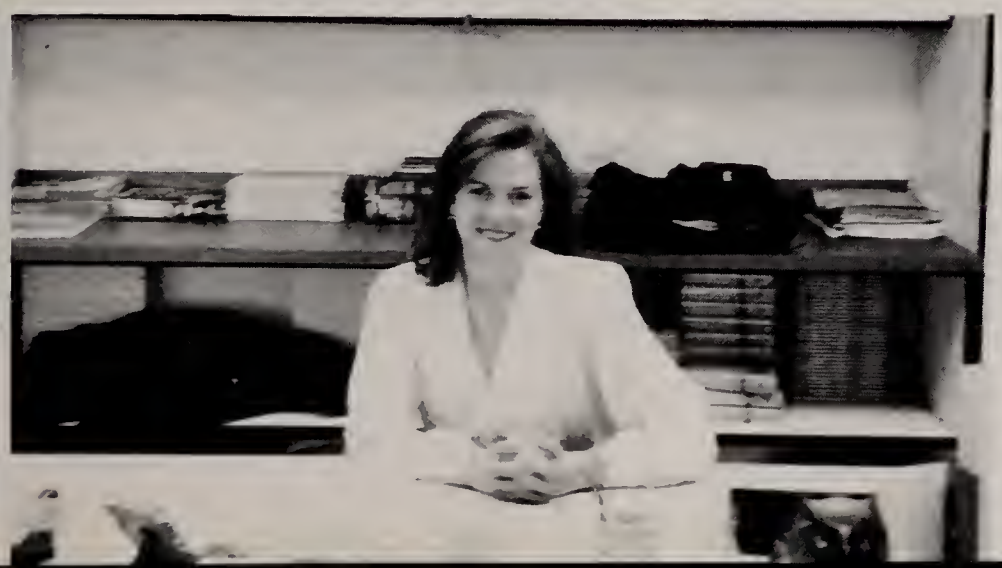
Faculty

"We've only just begun" is the theme of this book. As we look back at our school years, we realize that they were only a beginning of our journey. We still have many, many miles ahead of us. Like any good journey, success begins with careful preparation. We are fortunate that the administration, faculty, the staff of C.H.S. has prepared us well for our journey. Through nurturing, dedication, and persistence, the staff at C.H.S. has provided us with a wonderful education that will prove invaluable as we face our future. As we prepare to leave C.H.S., we can look back at the great beginning that the dedicated staff at C.H.S. has given us.



While the members of the Class of '97 feel fortunate to have learned from a great faculty, we feel especially fortunate to have had as our adviser Mrs. Jennifer De Nisco. Throughout our four years, she has always been there for us. She has been a mentor. She has been a spokesperson. She has fought with us and for us. Throughout our four years, quite simply, she has always been there for us. For her unselfish dedication, we the members of the Class of '97, are most grateful.

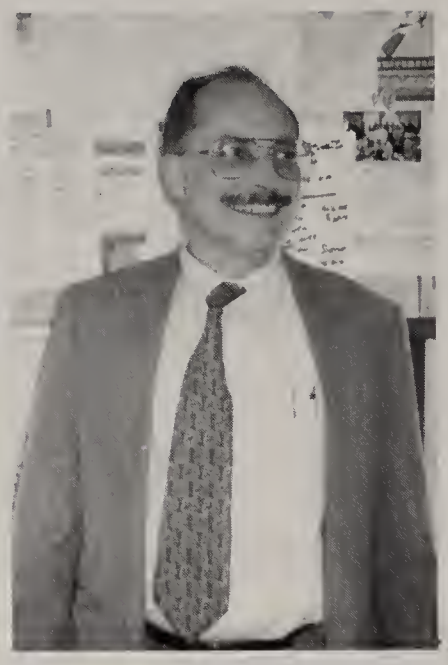
Administration

The only self-esteem worth having is the self-esteem that comes from geniune achievement. Genuine achievement, in turn, results from the cultivation of sound habits that enable individuals to master fields of knowledge and develop great powers of mind. I congratulate this year's graduates for their continuing commitment to the hard work that can result in genuine achievement. I encourage you to keep looking beyond the visible horizon to explore new possibilities and opportunities.

With best wishes for fulfillment.

Douglas Sears

Dr. Doug Sears
Superintendent



Dr. Thomas S. Kingston
Asst. Supt. for. Curr. Inst.

To the Graduating Class of 1997:

The fact that you are the first class to graduate from the new Chelsea High School is not the most important event in your lives to date. The new Chelsea High is just a building - albeit a modern, beautiful facility and environment -it has not helped to mold and shape you. The people in our educational facilities have done that. I hope that we have been exemplars of positive qualities and values, which will guide you appropriately as you determine your future course.

I wish for you good health, deep loving relationships, steadfastness, and a continual thirst for knowledge.

Sincerley,

Irene Cornish
Assistant Superintendent
for Pupil Personnell Services

Dr. Irene Cornish
Asst. Supt. of Pupil Pers. Serv.

Albert Vasquez
Principal

Bruce Berman
Asst. Principal

Leonard Nemon
Dean of Students

Kristi Paesano
Dean of Students

The Chelsea High School class of 1997 holds a unique distinction: the first graduating class of the new Chelsea High School. The distinction, however, is not one that members of this senior class personally earned; rather, they happened to have been in the right place at the right time. They have enjoyed the benefits of a new building, new curricula, new opportunities like advanced placement courses and up-to-date technology.

As Chelsea seniors leave the high school for college or work, it is important to recognize that the new Chelsea High School is a symbol of a vast community effort to ensure that Chelsea's children enjoy the inheritance due all the children of a republic devoted to equal opportunities. Parents, political leaders, and educators all worked together for many years to bring new opportunities to the children of Chelsea. The students who have had the good fortune to enjoy these new and rich opportunities have in turn incurred a debt: to their community, their families, and particularly to themselves. It is now time to find the best in themselves, in return their best efforts to the building of the community, and to cultivate the civic and personal habits that may provide even richer opportunities for future generations.

We wish you all the best as you meet future challenges and opportunities.

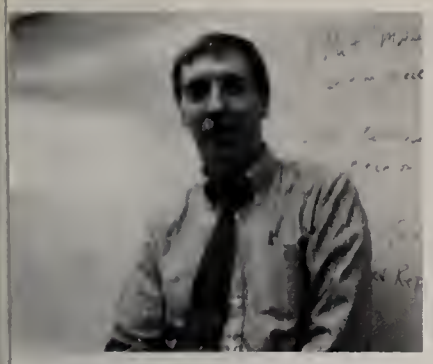
Thomas S. Kingston

You, the graduating class of 1997 carry with each of you the promise of success. You have endured difficult times marked with much change, but you have succeeded in efforts to receive a high school education.

You have been blessed with a new building from which you are the first graduating class. You carry with you fervent wishes for success from each of us, the teachers and staff at Chelsea High School. You also carry the mantle of responsibility for giving back to your community of Chelsea a dedication to personally investing in the continued improvement of the community.

Chelsea will be what each of you make it. Make it the best because you deserve that.

Albert Vasquez



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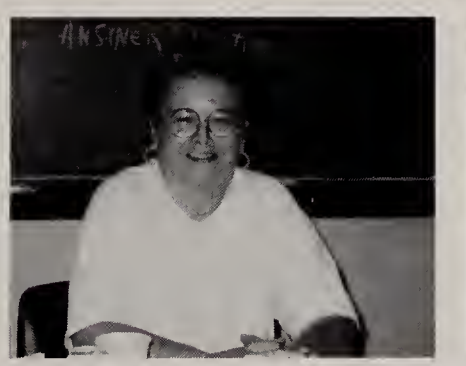

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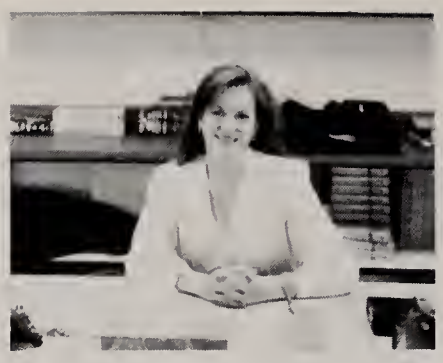

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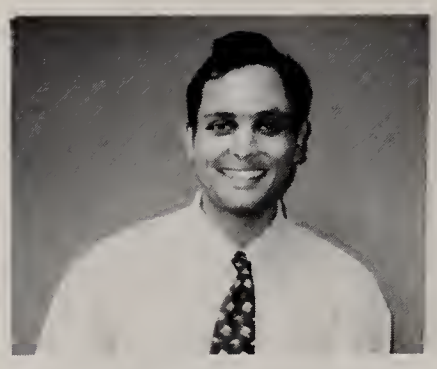

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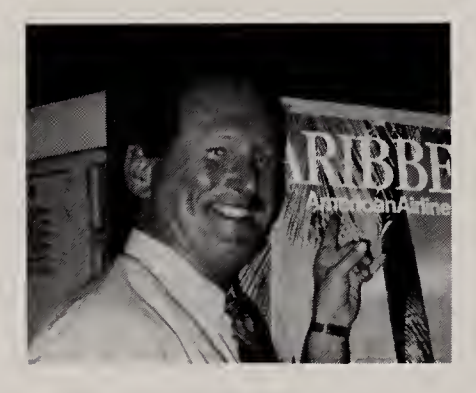

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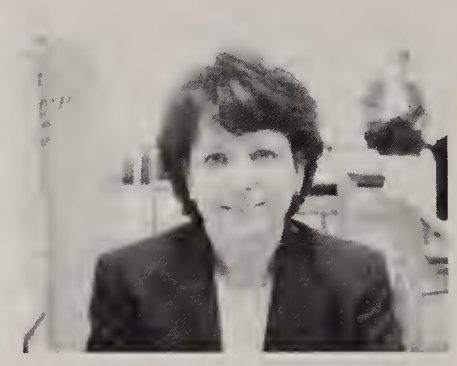

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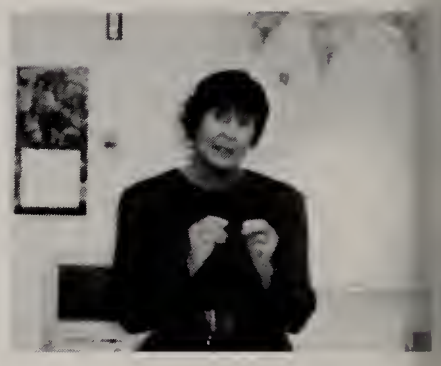

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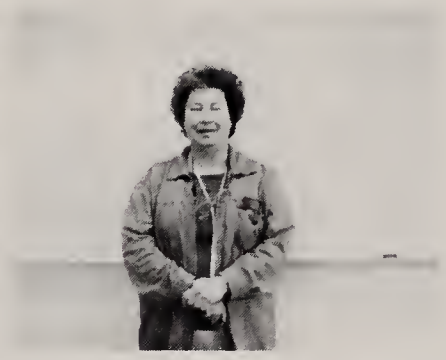

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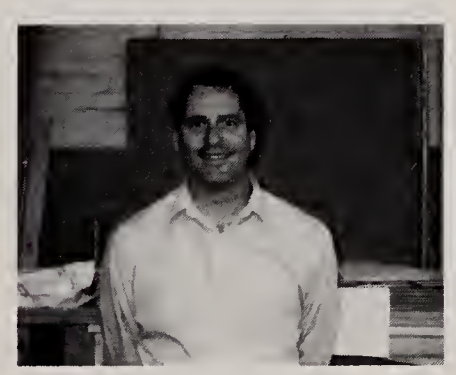

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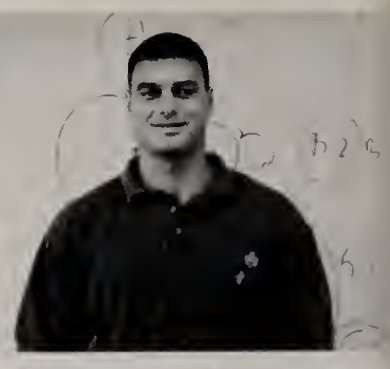

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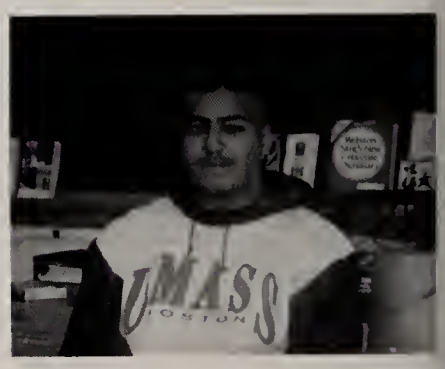

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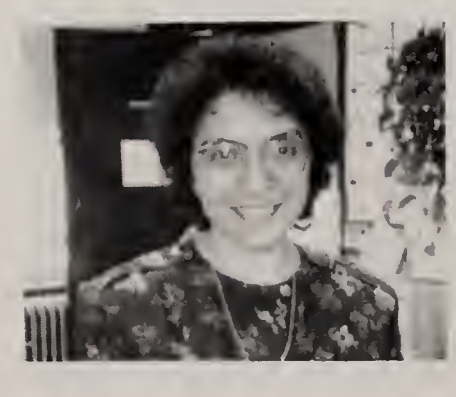

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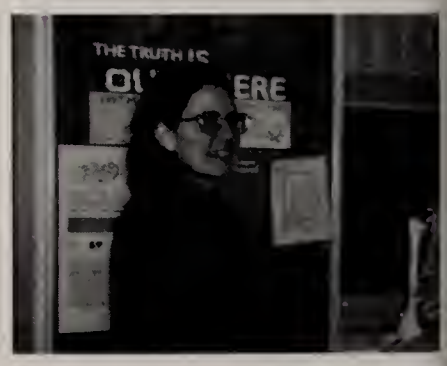

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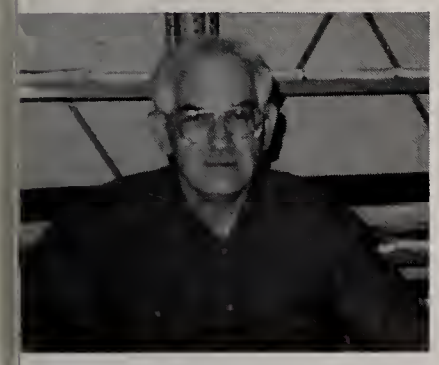

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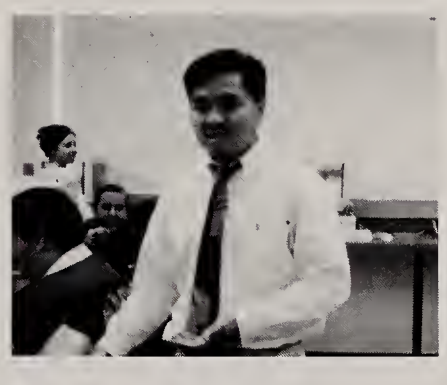

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In House Suspension

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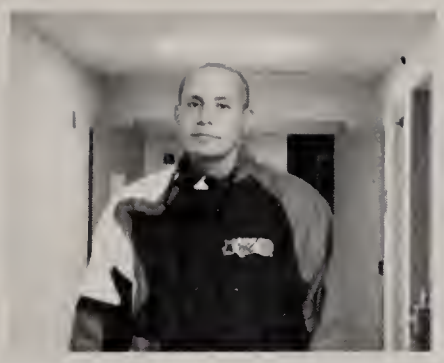

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Paraprofessional

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Paraprofessional

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Copy Center

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Nurse

Marian Vaughan
Nurse

Margarita Dubon
Sec. Health Center

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OUR FABULOUS FACULTY

Activities

At CHS there are many activities which provide a more entertaining and interesting enviroment for students. For example, dances were held often throughout the year. Valentine's Day and Halloween stood out. For Valentine's Day, the dance was hosted by personalities from the popular Jammin' 94.5 radio station. At the Halloween Dance, many interesting costumes added to the excitement. In addition to the dances, seniors participated in enjoyable Senior Night Out and Senior Night In activities. Events included a trip to Spooky world and an evening of movies seen at the high school. In all activities students are able to express their humorous sides and bond with new and old friends.

Dress Up Day

Science Fair

Talent Show

Halloween Dance

BANK OPENING

"We've only just begun" is a theme used frequently by the Class of 97'. This school year saw the beginning of something new and exciting at CHS. This year CHS formed a partnership with the Metropolitan Credit Union. The Credit Union is run by student interns Iveliz Lopez, Marta Martinez, Veronica Rodriguez, Tiffany Lee, and seniors Carolina Monney and Claudia Zelaya. Special acknowledgments go to Vice-president Robert Cashman, Diane MacKay, Mr. George Barooshian, Robyn Glazer Milbury, and Madelyn Rivera.

Please Let This Be A Nightmare

'Twas the night of Halloween
And at Chelsea High oh the sights that could be seen!
Ghosts and goblins that looked so mean,
Then suddenly an ear-piercing scream!
Our faces were filled with fright
Due to the things we saw that night.

Tina Turner! Could it be!
Raheem Martin was now a she!
He won 1st place and he should be proud,
His hideous costume stunned the crowd!

Next came Cleopatra, lovely as ever,
Heidi Bravo's costume sure was clever!

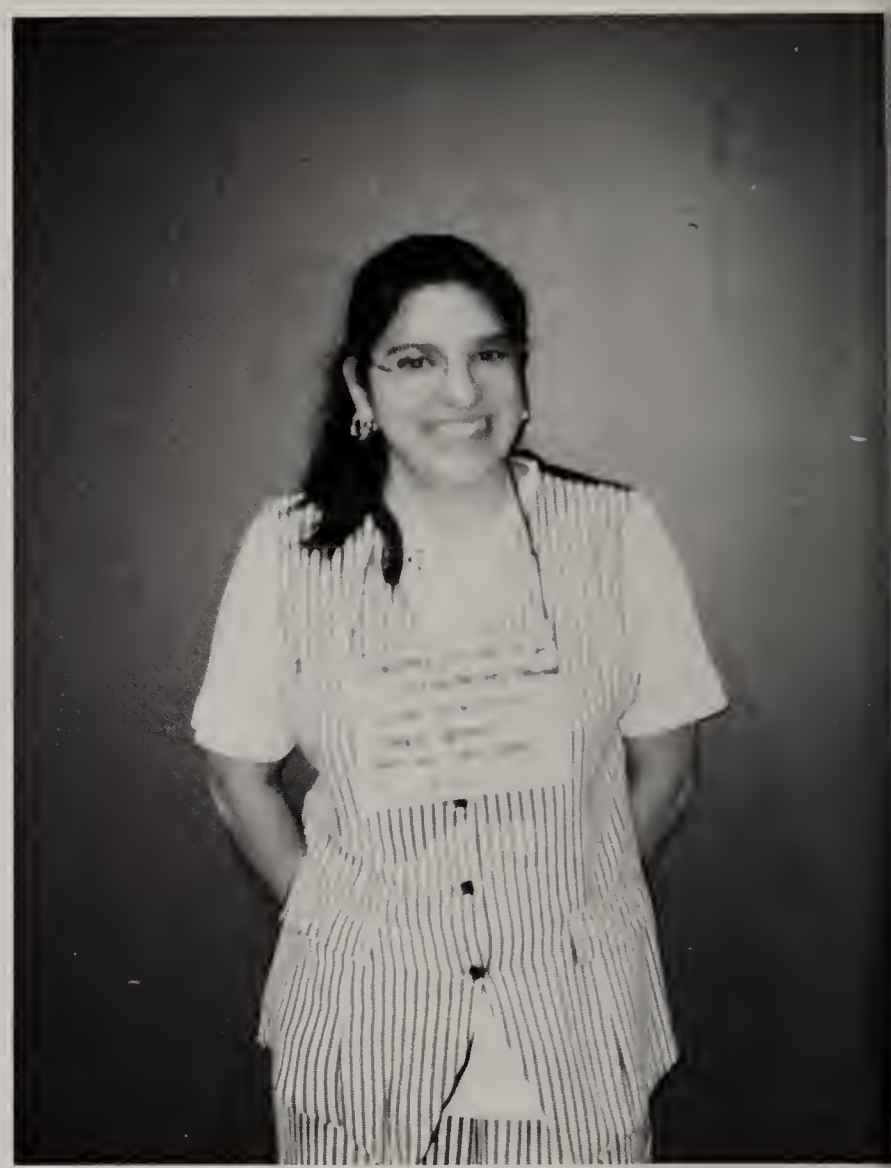
Suddenly we saw a death-defying doctor!
Gary May, your costume was a definite shocker!

But as the night died down so did the scare.
When we opened our eyes the monsters were no longer there!

But one little cutie strayed behind,
And we were glad she took her time.
It was the best Jelly Bean Girl you'd ever want to meet,
Nicole Terchiak's costume was so sweet!

Happy Halloween Boys and Gouls!!!

A Hauntingly Good Time



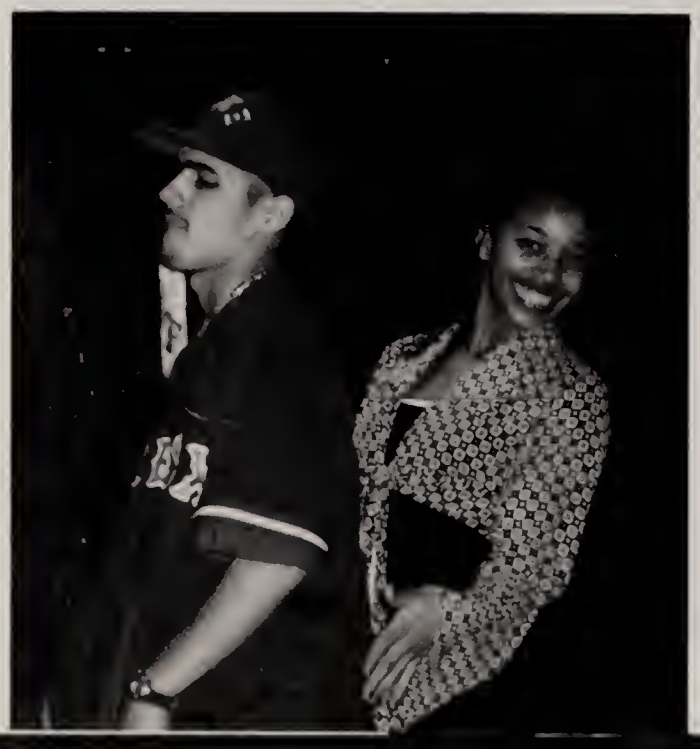
Having A Bad Hair Day???

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

The Class of '97 begins yet another new tradition at CHS! For the first time in recent memory, a Homecoming Queen and a Court were honored at the half-time of the annual Thanksgiving Day football classic. Also, as part of Homecoming activities, an enjoyable dance was held welcoming back members of the Class of '96. Although a storm hurt attendance a bit, all those who did attend enjoyed a pleasant evening of dancing and camaraderie. Once again, the Class of '97, shows its innovative spirit.

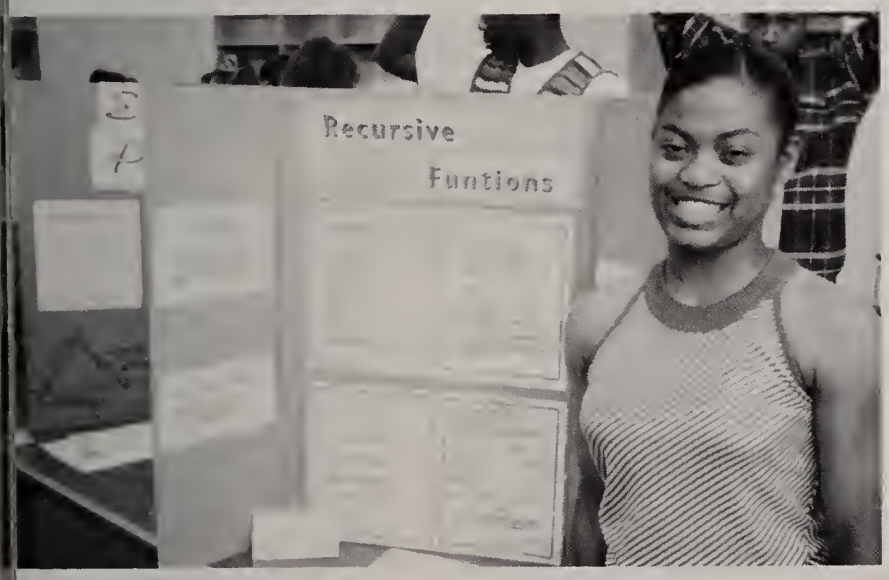
Senior Royalty: Jessica Montalvo and Monica Fonseca

The Queen and her Court: Amy Toro, Melissa Valentin, Jessica Montalvo, Monica Fonseca, Betty Ann Justinien



MATH FAIR '97

C.H.S mathematicians participated in an entertaining and informative Math Fair. Students researched, assembled, and displayed many interesting and educational projects. It was a rewarding experience for all participants and for all who got a chance to view these terrific projects.

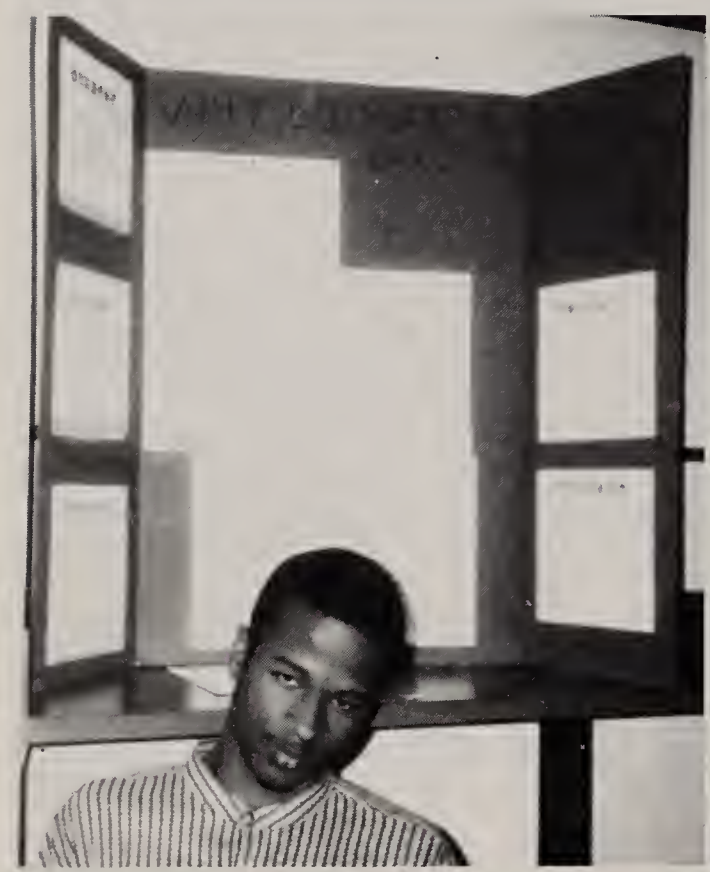


SCIENCE FAIR

On March 4, 1997, one hundred and twenty aspiring scientists participated in the annual CHS Science Fair. Judging the projects was extremely challenging as so many fascinating projects were on display. After thoughtful consideration and consultation, the following projects were judged as winners:

1st Place: Damagc of Bacteria from UV Light. By: Yen Tran
Best Preservative. By: Melissa Ye
2nd Place: Mathematics in Music. By Mead Misic & Said Gusic
Phycomyces Fungus. By: Xuan Duong & Phuong Seng
3rd Place: House Insulation. By: Gurdy Toby
Claudia's Perfume Factory. By: Claudia Duran
4th Place: Chemistry Of Ceramics. By Elaine Abrew
Smell Effects. By Maria Valentin
5th Place: How To Build A Computer By: Joaquin Ajtum
Which Aspirin Works Best? By: Julie Potter

The winners proudly represented Chelsea High School in the Region Science Fair. Congratulations to all participants. Everyone did a great job!



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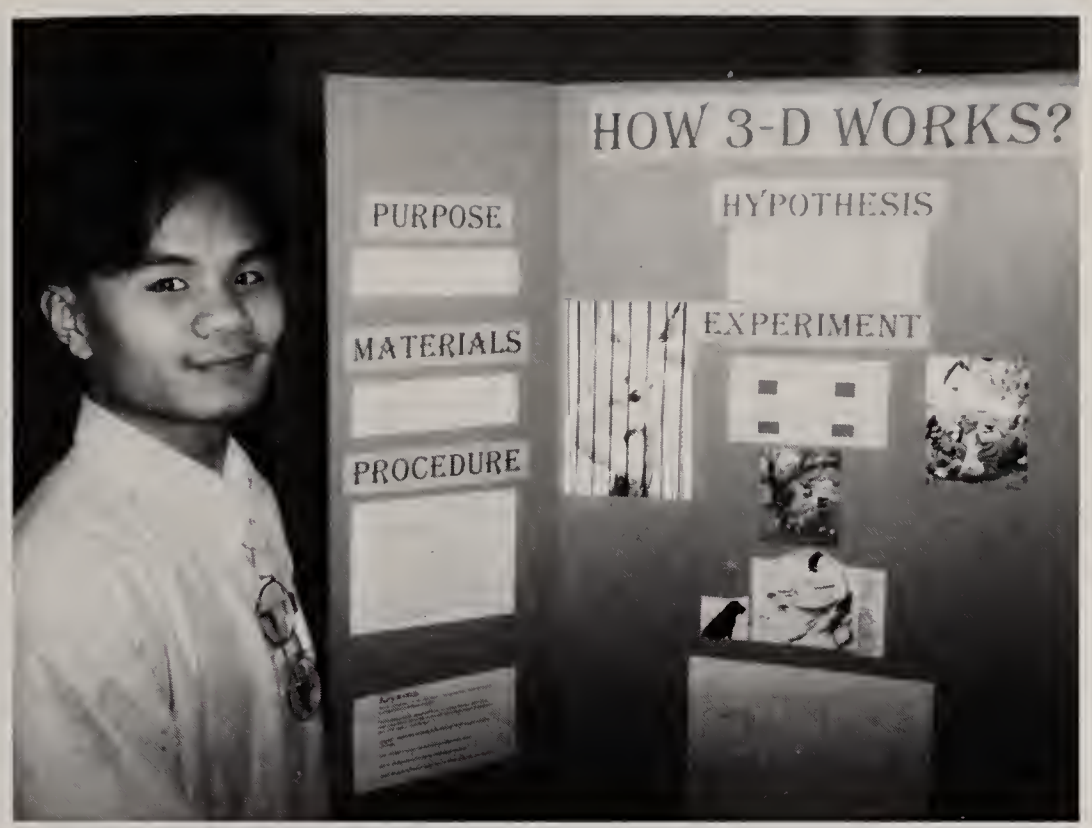
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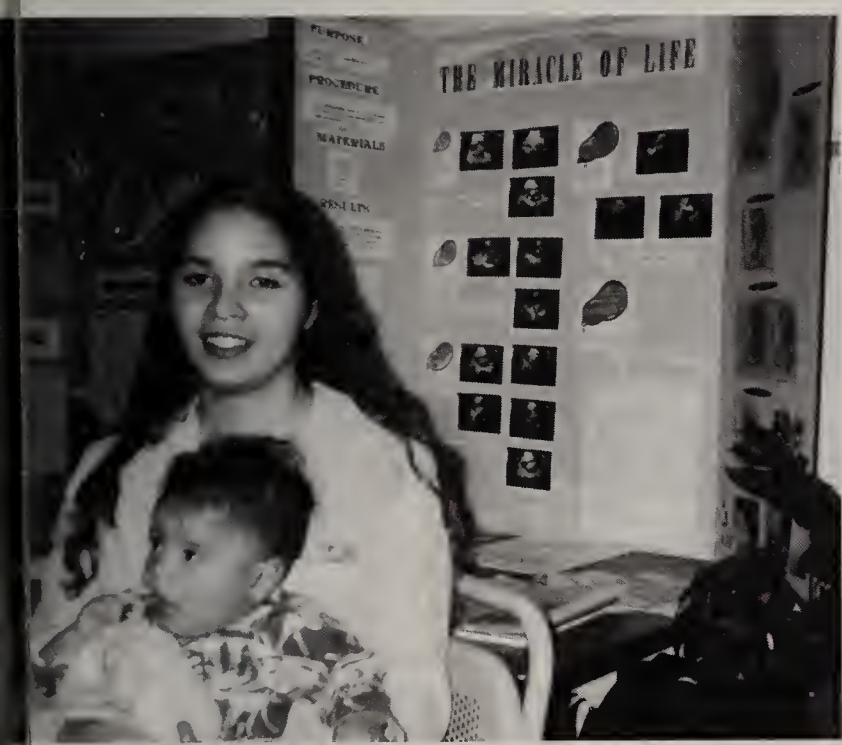
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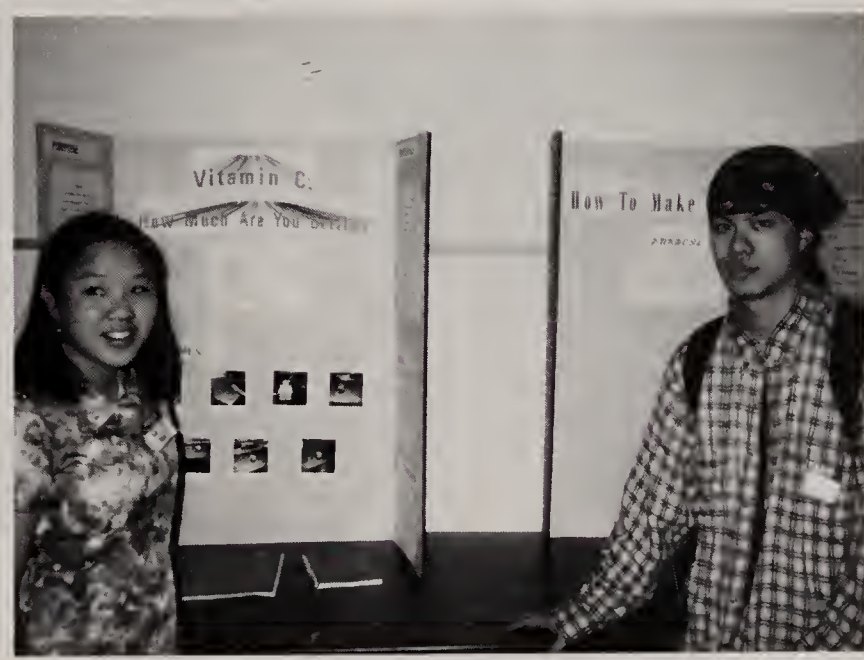
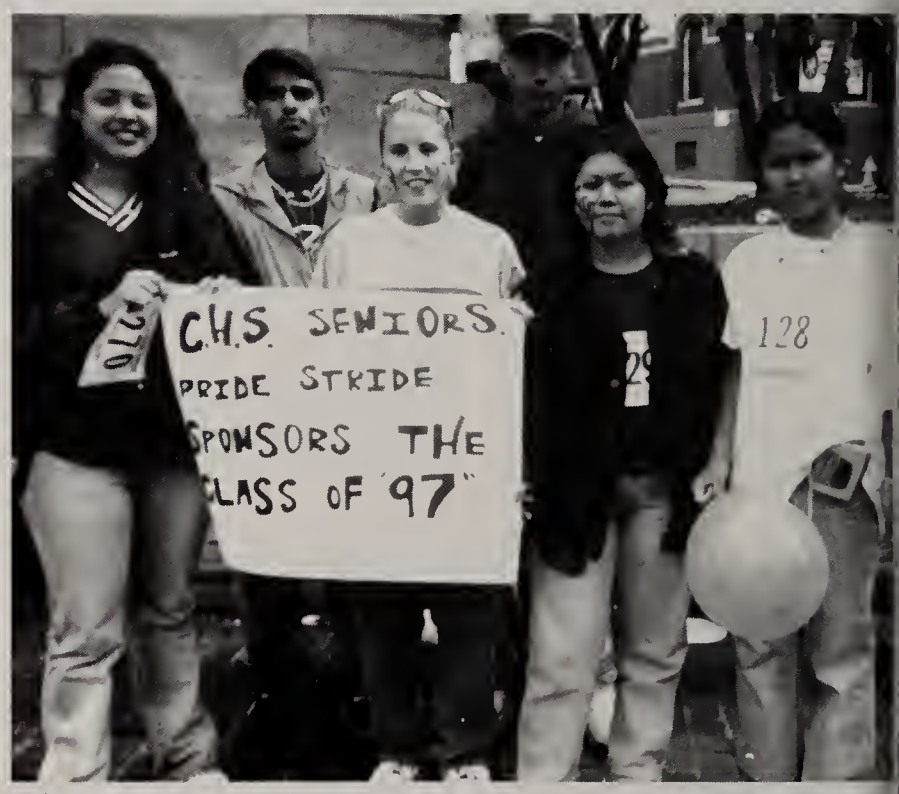
SMOKING

Do Fans Really


Vitamin C.
How To Make

CHELSEA PRIDE STRIDE

This past year members of the senior class participated in ''Chelsea Pride Stride.'' "Chelsea Pride Stride" is a city-wide fundraising walk through Chelsea. It provides non-profit groups/organizations with an opportunity to raise funds for their programs. Guidance Counselor Bonnie DiMarino helped to coordinate the walk. Thanks to the efforts of these people, funds were raised to help support the Class of '97.



Class of...97

Organizations

When students need a change from their daily routines, Chelsea High provides many opportunities to accommodate this need. Students may take part in one or more of the many clubs and organizations offered to them. These clubs give students a chance to meet new people, to socialize, to learn, to discuss issues, to write, to design, to help out in the community, to grow, to have fun. For students who participate in these clubs, their education has been enriched. For those who choose not to, they have missed out on a wonderful experience.

T.J. Forum

Asian Diversity Club

SCIENCE CLUB

Examining pond life, measuring the diffraction of light and identifying household chemicals are just some of the challenges the Chelsea Science Team has taken on as part of the North Shore Science League. Each month the team competes against 24 other high schools in physics, chemistry, and biology. Members meet frequently to prepare for the competitions. Members have represented C.H.S. well, as they have performed in an exemplary manner. This year Chelsea High School hosted the North Shore Science League on January 14. Students and faculty were given an opportunity to learn much about the fascinating world of science.

l-r: Carolina Monney, Myrlande Vincent, Michelle Comeau, Kabuya Mulumba, Mr. Toney, Moyra Torres

CLOSE UP

Once again, students from CHS were able to attend the Close Up Program in Washington D.C. Students who attended were Cathy Duerden, Kim Doan, Tiffany Lee, Wilfredo Santana, Martha Guzman, and Beatrice Claude. The Close Up adviser is Mr. Brad Toney, Bilingual Counselor.

Students had lots of discussions, and made friends with other students from all over the country. They saw our government in action. Students also were able to view the many spectacular sites Washington D.C. has to offer.

These students, along with many others who helped, raised money through sales of different items. They also received scholarships from an outside donor for doing a minimum of twenty-five hours of community service. As always, community businesses and groups also made donations to enable the students to participate in this exciting and informative program.

Seated, l-r: Linh Nguyen, Hoang Nguyen. Standing, l-r: Anh Pham, Mr. Slater, Dinesh Saini, PhiPham.

CLASS OFFICERS

Seniors

L-r: Mrs. DeNisco, Adviser; Minh Vu, Treasurer; Katikie Appleberry, President; Anselmo Ribeiro, Secretary.

Juniors

L-r: Adviser, Mr. Parker; Nancy Vaquerano, Treasurer; Mildrid Martinez, President; Angie Rodriguez, President; Christina Penate, Secretary; Ms. Sherff, Adviser.

Sophomores

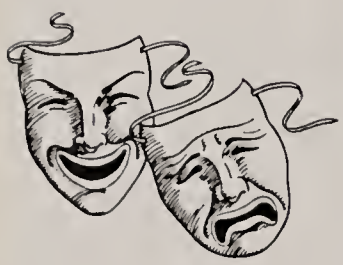
Seated, l-r: Elizabeth Teixeira, V.P.; Kevin O'Neil, President; Standing l-r: Dr. Sevian, Adviser; Xiomara Robles, Public Relations; Princess Rodriguez, Treasurer; Maria Valentin, Secretary; Tamara Santos, Co-Secretary; Ms. Re, Adviser; Elizabeth Sarchez, Co-Secretary.

Freshmen

L-r: Mr. Oldoni, Adviser; Isel Tavico, V.P.; Bettsaly Echevarria, President; Sedenia Sanchez, V.P.; Angelisse Pepin, Sec.; Mr. Tran, Adviser! (Missing Charlene Matos, Treasurer)

Drama Club

First row: Ricardo Carmenatty, Isal Tavico, Monica Fonseca, Christina Smett, Elizabeth Sanchez. Second row: Shawn Duerden, Cathy Duerden, Betty Ann Justinien, Dan Doucette, Amilda Medina. Last top row: Fatima Abdalla, Mr. John Nichols, Hayley Monahan.



The Drama Club is an organization made up of a group of aspiring young actors and actresses. The group meets at least once a week to learn and practice theatrical techniques under the enthusiastic tutelage of Mr. Nichols. The group's hard work was evident in its first production, *Mr. Scrooge,* which received rave reviews. Watch out Broadway! Here we come!

Classical Club

Seated: Roberto Pena, Co-Consul; Yamilka Mota, Questor; Standing: Salvador Molina, Official Judge; Christina Penate, Scriba; Nicole Terchiak, Co-Consul; Ms. Marilyn Glover, Advisor

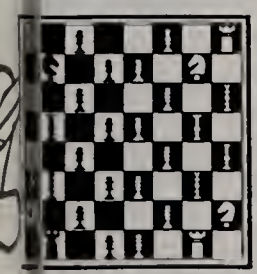
Veni, Vidi, Vici

The Classical Latin Club has met twice a month for the past year. The officers, members, along with Advisor Ms. Marylin Glover took part in some great events. We had Roman Olympics Day. On this day we competed as the Romans did. Many people went home winners. The cheater (Roberto Pena) was forced to make a zane (statue) of himself. This was a sign of shame; however, most members found it funny! Next we had a Saturnalia Party in the month of December. Games became a favorite during regular meetings. Members played games such as Knuckle Bones, Robbers, and Rota(The Wheel). We ended the year with a night on the town which included a nice dinner.

Valete Discipule

Chess Club

tanding, left to right: Sean Conlon, Thomas Conlon, Mr. Perry,)anny Doucette, Elaine Abreu, Hoang Nguyen, Wilfredo Pena.



The Chelsea High School Chess Club meets weekly, giving members an opportunity to meet socially and to learn the great game of chess. Members learn various levels of skills and strategies. They are able to match their skills against a computer as well as set up different board positions and game levels. Most importantly, all students are able to learn, play, and enjoy the game!!!

Asian Diversity Club

Seated, l-r: Officers: Anh Pham, Lisa Ye, Socheat Men, Savin Ieng, Khang Ho, Michael Be. Standing, l-r: Hoan Le, Can Ngo, Phi Pham, Kim Doan, Melissa Ye, Can Le, Ha Duong, Truong Tran, Sina Oth, Ryan Stoute, Sinoun Oth, Linh Nguyen, Loan Huynh, Uuyen Dang, Soeun Bun, Hoang Nguyen, and advisor-Hung Tran.

The Asian Diversity Club, as its name suggests, is made up of members representing a variety of Asian nations and cultures. The Club, however, is not limited to only Asian students. Anyone wishing to learn more about Asian Culture or wishing to meet many wonderful people is welcome to participate.

Weekly meetings provide an opportunity for members to mingle and share experiences. In addition, members plan social events to celebrate Asian holidays. A wonderful festivity took place in February to celebrate the Chinese / Vietnamese New Year. Another was held in April to celebrate the Cambodian New Year.

Come share the Asian experience. New members are always welcome.

THOMAS JEFFERSON FORUM

Unsung Heroes

The Thomas Jefferson Forum Community Serves Corps is proud to recognize the students of Chelsea High School who dedicate themselves to selfless activities in the Chelsea community. Besides helping at the Chelsea Soldier's Home during the week and also on the weekend, these students fan out in different directions and locations that include the following: Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for the elderly, Chelsea Food Kitchen, Spaulding Rehabilitation Center, nursing homes, American Heart Association Telethon, Walk for Hunger, Hunger Clean-Up, Aids Walk, and Blood Mobile.

Seated: Jessica Fontaine, Betty Ann Justinien. Standing, l-r: Ryan DelRio, Mike Tse, Sherwin Valera, Martin Monahan, Melissa Boado, Rebecca Amdemarian, Crystal Hudson, Yessenia Bautista, Melissa Ye, Debbie Vasquez, Avetis Pogosyan, Phi Pham, Mr. Paul Renzi (Adviser).

COMMUNITY SERVICE CORPS

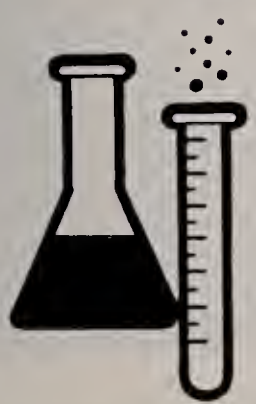
MASS PEP

Mass Pep is a program ponsored by Wentworth nstitute of Technology nd the Mass Society of ngineers. The program is esigned for students who ave a strong interest in ıath, science, and engieering.

Students meet on a eekly basis to participate ı science and engineering ctivities.

Students also have the pportunity to attend field ips to various science ıd engineering facilities. ı addition, members parcipate in programs conucted by local universies. They may take part in ıe Harvard-Lowell Exnsion Program, the B.U. last Program and the ortheastern Pre-Calculus rogram.

Seated, l-r: Carla Romero, Kim Doan, Standing, l-r: Mr. Toney, Myrlande Vincent, Mr. Slater, Uyan Dang, Ms. O'Brien, Rosa Caban, MacKelly Norvil, Trancito Hernandez, David DeParolesa, Brian Gerena, Haun Le, Melissa Ye, Sam Ouch, and Sokphall Sim.



JOBS FOR BAY

Jobs for Bay State Graduates is a program designed to assist students in making the transition from high school to the world of work. Through group and individual sessions, the students are taught a series of employability skills topics. The topics include resume writing and application preparation, interviewing and telephone techniques, career vocabulary, public speaking, effective communication, cover letter preparation, personal survival, and job search strategies. The long term goal for each participant is job placement relevant to each member's interests and abilities. Additionally, members participate in activities centered around career preparation, social awareness, leadership development and responsibility. During the Career Conference at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, members competed in various events which incorporated employment skill topics. By using all of their abilities at the Conference, members came out on top! The Chelsea Chapter took many medals, trophies, and awards in several categories. As always Chelsea High School won the first and second place in the program cover design. Members of the CHS Jobs For Bay State Graduates dominated the Conference and as usual, displayed their Chelsea Pride.

STATE GRADUATES

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in the National Honor Society is based on the standards of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. The Chelsea High School Chapter of the National Honor Society is composed of a select group of juniors and seniors who have met the aforementioned standards. Students must maintain a B average in their school work as well as be active in community service, school clubs and activities, and school leadership positions.

Members participated in several community projects this year. Students were involved in serving meals to senior citizens at the annual Christmas-Chanukah Dinner. They also participated in two blood drives, the Chelsea Holiday Parade, and a tutoring program. Students also raised scholarship money by selling holiday stockings and chocolates. Members are a credit to their families, their school, their community, and themselves.

Ms. Deborah Miller, Advisor; Choeum Hoeun, Secretary; Can Le, First Vice President; Nicole Terchiak, President; Roberto Pena, Second Vice President; Loan Huynh, Treasurer

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
1996-1997

SENIORS

* Joaquin Atjum
Leonel Barahona
Uyen Dang
* Claudia Duran
Kimberly Findlay
Monica Fonseca
* Martha Guzman
* Lucia Heredia
Trancito Hernandez
Choeum Hoeun
Loan Nuynh
Can Le
Nguyet Luong
* Carolina Monney
* Can Ngo
* Linh Nguyen
Anh Pham
Hien Pham
Anselmo Ribeiro
Silvano Ribeiro
* John Sum
Nicole Terchiak
* Truong Tran
Thuy Truong
Minh Vu

JUNIORS

* Yessenia Bautista
* Arasay Chaviano
* Julie Cheung
* Kim Doan
* Catherine Duerdan
* Angel Figueroa
* Jose Martinez
* Mildred Martinez
* Hoang Nguyen
* Roberto Pena
* Angelica Rodriguez
* Dinesh Saini
* Yolanda Sanchez
* Yen Tran
* Charlotte Woit
* Lisa Ye

* NEW MEMBER

HEALTH INTERNS

Lucia Heredia, Arasay Chaviana, Yolanda Sanchez

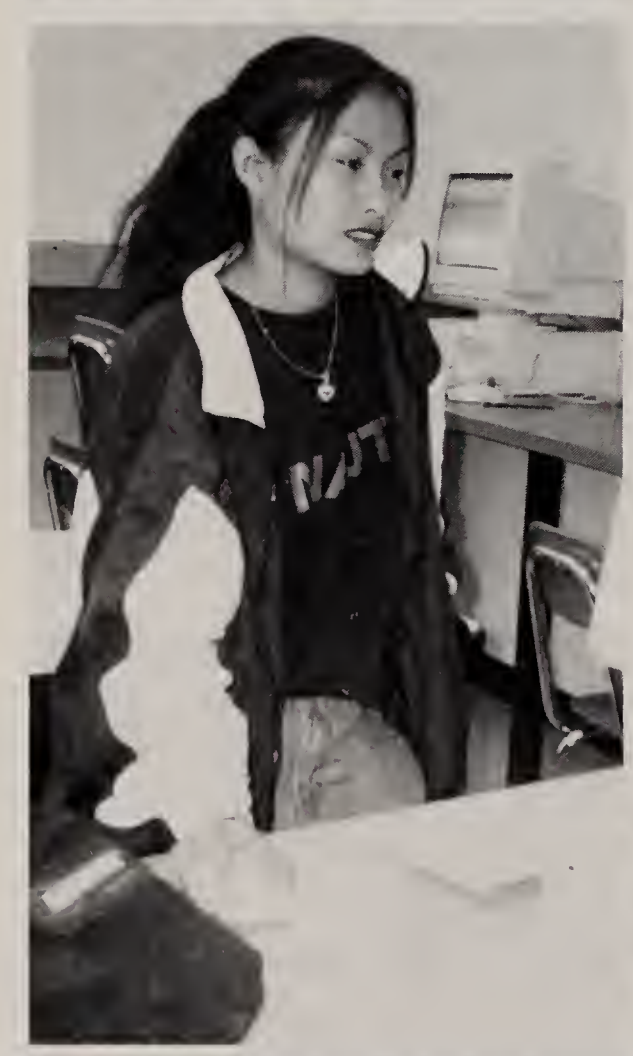
A new, exciting program was begun this year thanks to the efforts of Ms. Gibbs, the C.H.S Health teacher. The purpose of the program is to expose students to the various careers in the health field. Thanks to the cooperation of the Mass. General Hospital Clinic three students were able to take advantage the program this year. Lucia Heredia got a chance to work in the clinic's Administration office. Arasay Chavianno got to experience life in the Urgent Care Dept. and Yolanda Sanchez had an opportunity to work in the Pediatrics Dept. All participants agreed that their experiences were educational and rewarding.

JUST FOR FUN

WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN

Without the efforts of a dedicated group of people, the yearbook would not exist. Staff members worked daily on designing layouts, composing and typing copy, labeling and cropping photos, and working on all the numerous tasks needed to create a yearbook. The students involved are to be commended for the time and effort they gave and for the great job they did. If you are reading this article, thank a yearbook staff member.

Carolina Monney, Choeum Hoeun, and Beatrice Claude are working on their next layout.



STAFF

itting, l-r: Yolanda Carmenatty, Binn Tu Pierre, Carla Romero, Ryan Stoute Standing, l-r: Truc Iach, Marisela Perez, Qasim Ward, Said Gusic, Melissa Boado, Nicole Terchiak, Monica Fon-eca, Pheap Por

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

MASS PEP

CHESS CLUB

SCIENCE CLUB

CLOSE UP

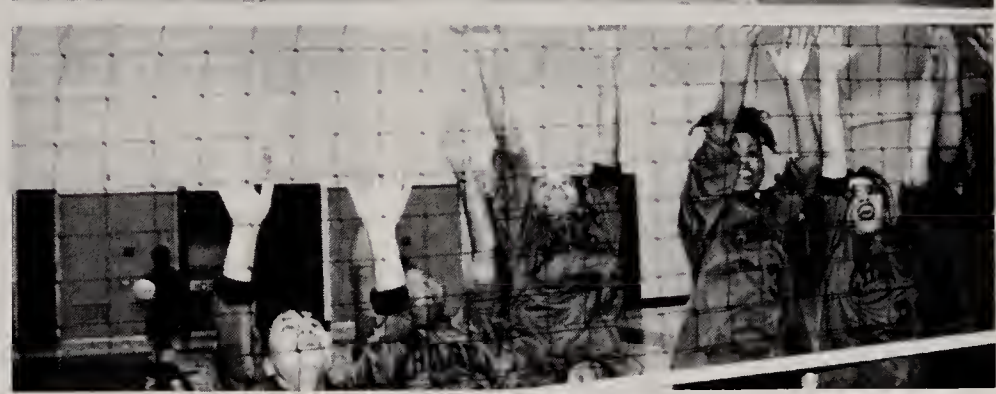
ASIAN CLUB

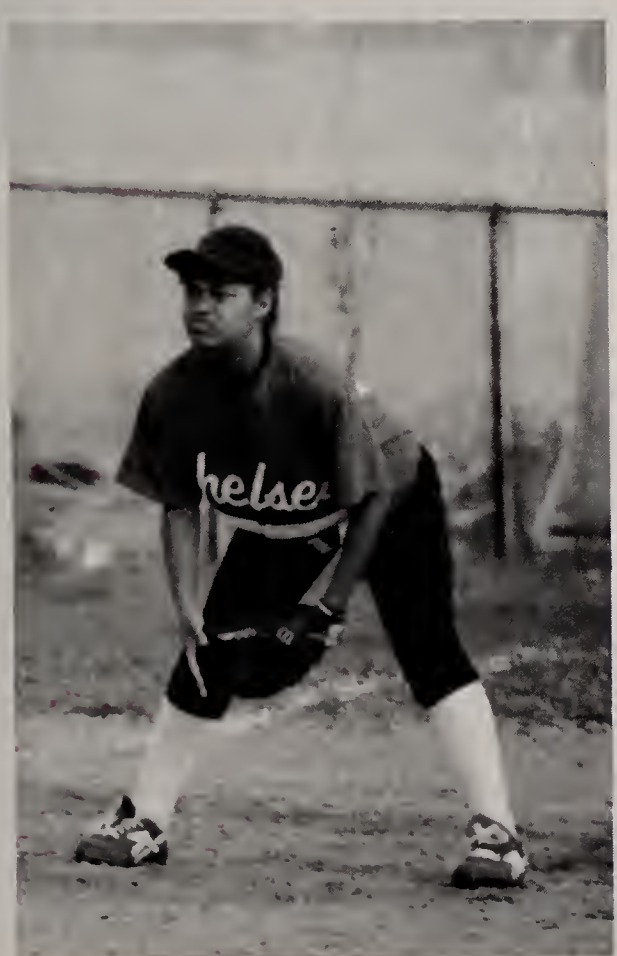
AND LOTS

MORE . . .

Sports

It was yet another successful year for Chelsea High athletes. The 1996-97 sports year saw two Chelsea teams capture Conference Championships, while nearly every other team qualified for tournament play. Both the boys and girls basketball teams placed first in their divisions on their way to the tournament. The volleyball, soccer, and softball teams also qualified for post season play. In addition to the team successes, many athletes were honored as MVP's and conference All-Stars. The following pages provide the details of each team's productive season





WORK HARD, RUN HARD, WIN EASY

L-R: Leonel Barahona, Anselmo Ribeiro, Victor Carrion, Sylvano Ribeiro, Ryan Stoute.

Co-captains Anselmo Ribeiro, Sylvano Ribeiro, Victor Carrion

	US	THEM
Lynn Tech	19	41
Greater Lawrence	23	34
Tyngsboro	39	21
Northeast	21	37
Shawsheen	40	19
Whittier	19	41
Minuteman	18	40
Lowell Catholic	29	26
Greater Lowell	20	30

Amendment I: Congress shall make no law regarding the formation of a Cross Country team or prohibiting the freedom to run in the sport of Cross Country.

Amendment II: A well regulated Cross Country team, being necessary to the security of a free public school, the right of the students to keep and bear Nike Sneakers, shall not be infringed.

"Just Do It" is a quote that seems to sum up the whole X-Country season, as the men of steel continued to pour out more hot wins than cold loses. Rafael Gomez, Antonio Santiago and the dedicated neweomer Ryan Stoute, and the rest of The Black and Red Demons under the unexplained supernatural powers of the Supreme Wizard Coach Caulfield, continued to dominate the sport's division. We do not know what has caused these poor helpless kids to torment themselves by jogging over 3 miles per day, exeept that some rumors are spreading that Coach Caulfield mesmerized his followers with the quote **"Work Hard, Run Hard, Win Easy!"**

By
Ryan Stoute

Kneeling, L-R: Leonel Barahona, Anselmo Ribeiro, Victor Carrion, Sylvano Ribeiro, Ryan Stoute. Standing, L-R: Xavier Mungia, Sina Oth, Jose Cruz, Stewart Herriera, Rafael Gomez Michael Carter, Antonio Santiago, Michelle Comeau, Mike Caulfield.

GRIDIRON GREATS

First row, l-r: Q. Ward, G. May, R. Ibenez, Second Row: R. Rosado, B. Benson, R. Andrades, M. Ortiz, S. Turner, W. Cotto, J. Gaff. Third Row: J. Zourus, J. Atkins, K. Oldoni.

Tri-Captains Qasim Ward, Bobby Benson, Stephen Turner,

First Row, L-R: E. Finley, W. Llanos, Victor, Q. Mcoy, F. Perez, L. Washington. 2nd Row: J. Atkins, R. Rosado, Q. Ward, R. Andrades, G. Gay, M. Ortiz, B. Benson, S. Turner, 3rd: R. Ibenez, K. Oldoni, J. Graff, P. Veletin, S. Troville, M. Tse, R. Martinez, M. Monahan, A. Seville, C. Medina, S. Men, Coach May, S. Molina, J. Etienne, P. Nunez, M. Nearez, P. Nowicki, R. Finnigan, W. Cotto, F. Ramirez, Y. Vasquez, W. Arroya, J. Deras, T. Grassa, J. Zourus.

	US	THEM
AUSTIN PREP	0	14
GEORGETOWN	0	16
LYNN TECH	12	6
MINUTEMAN	27	12
NORTHSHORE	6	28
ST'MARYS	6	26
WHITTIER	26	12
TYNGSBORO	18	20
NORTHEAST	46	22
POPE JOHN	30	12

Event though our reeord was somewhat disappointing, we still had a sueeessful season. To begin with, the season provided many of the underelassmen with the opportunity to get valuable playing time. It also provided the seniors with an opportunity to shine and to get reeognized for their aeeomplishments. One of the more satisfying events of the season was defeating our arch rival Northeast for the seeond year in a row. This vietory was important as it restored some pride in the team when we were down. Another positive event was winning on Turkey Day whieh is always great beeause people in the future always ask about the Thanksgiving Day game. It seems like every team has one or two outstanding athletes, but this season we give a great deal of eredit to all the seniors and underelassmen that stepped up. There's always next year and the team will work hard to win. Congratulations to Conferenee All-Stars Qasim Ward, Robert Benson, Gary May, Salvadore Molina, Stephen Turner, and Raul Martinez.

By Qasim Ward

ATTACK, ATTACK, ATTACK!!!

Kneeling, l-r: Co-Capt. Euginia Goncalves, Co-Capt. Liddis Genao. Standing, l-r: Trancy Hernandez, Nevette Gonzalez, Sherlyn Salerna, Kim Findley, Beatrice Claude

Co-capts: Eugenia Goncalves and Liddie Genao

	US	THEM
Shawsheen	0	2
North Shore	2	0
P.M.A.	2	1
GR. Lawr	1	2
Pope John	2	0
Gr. Lowell	2	0
Whittier	2	1
shawsheen	0	2
North shore	2	0
P.M.A.	2	1
GR. Lawr	2	1
Pope John	2	0
GR. Lowell	2	0
Whittier	2	0

"It was even better than we expected", commented Coach Ceccerini when asked to sum up the girls volleyball season. The team finished with an impressive 11-3 record. The squad proved time after time that it could compete with anyone. Under the leadership of its captains, Liddis and Eugenia, the team battled strongly throughout the season. One of the season's highlights occurred when the Devilettes traveled into Greater Lawrence's domain and put on a remarkable display of teamwork to defeat this highly regarded opponent. Although the team will sorely miss its graduating seniors, a talented group of underclassmen looks forward to more success next season. Congratulations to First team All-Star Liddis Genao and Second team All-Stars Sherlyn Salerna and Laura Guevara.

Front l-r: Co-Capt. Eugenia Goncalvez, Co-Capt. Liddis Genao, Trancy Hernandez, Sherlyn Salerna, Naivette Gonzalez, Beatrice Claude, and Kim Findley. Back l-r: Diana Ferrar, Patty Munguia, Laura Guevara, Yessenia Bautista and Denise Millsap. Missing from picture: Solymar Dejesus

TOURNAMENT BOUND!!!

Coach Mahoney and Asst. Coach Paris confer with Capt. John Garcia before the start of the game.

Kneeling l-r: Said Gusic, Julio Vasquez, Joquin Ajtum. Standing l-r: Coach Tom Mahoney, Wilfredo Pena, John Garcia, Freddy Reyese, Joshua Paris (Asst. Coach)

Kneeling l-r: Ever Martinez, Said Gusic, Julio Vasquez, Joaquin Ajtum, Norman Poggio, Walter Iraheta, Jorge Castro. Standing l-r: Coach Tom Mahoney, Decny Canelas, Wilfredo Pena, John Garcia (Capt.), Freedy Reyes, Roberto Pena, Mario Barrera, Joshua Paris (Asst. Coach)

SOCCER

OPPPONENT	US	THEM
GR. LOWELL	4	4
MINUTEMAN	1	2
SHAWSHEEN	1	1
ST. MARYS	4	1
GR. LAWR	2	1
TYNGSBORO	6	1
NORTH SHORE	7	0
POPE JOHN	7	1
LOWELL CATH.	5	0
LYNN TECH	3	1
GR. LOWELL	1	1
MINUTEMAN	2	1
SHAWSHEEN	0	0
ST. MARYS	4	1

"The team was filled with individual talent. Once they figured out how to play together, they achieved great success", said asst. coach Paris. The season was so successful, in fact, that the team made it to the state tournament and won it's first round game against Concord - Carlisle. The game was played before a large and vocal crowed. Outstanding players included goalie Roberto Carenguez and sweeper Julio Vasquez who did a great job of anchoring the defense. Congratulations on a great season. Congratulations to the league all-stars Walter Inratteta, Carlos Menedez, Julio Vasques, and Carlos Vacquerano

CAC CHAMPS!!!

Captains Qasim Ward and Manny Burgos stand with head coach Jack Nivens.

First row kneeling left to right, Jonhthan Arzola, Qasim Ward, Manny Burgos, Stephen Turner Anselmo Ribero. Back row, Victor Carrion, Salvano Ribero, Reggie Lewis, Nathanel Pellot, Bobby Benson, Jack Nivens.

	Us	Them
Lynn Tech	69	57
Cathedral	65	62
Revere	63	54
Natick	58	56
Saint Marys	57	49
Gr. Lowell	59	33
Gr. Lawrence	68	75
Whittier	80	65
Northeast	74	52
Shawsheen	58	47
Lynn Tech	58	51
Lowell Cath.	68	37
Gr. Lawrence	64	70
Minutemen	70	36
Whittier	69	35
Saint Marys	69	49
North Shore	60	38
Gr. Lowell	56	43
Brighton	90	49

"We had high expectations and fulfilled 95% of them -our team has great memories of the last three years." These thoughts are how Coach Niven summed up the 1996-97 basketball season. The season was certainly a success. With a 17-2 record, the second most wins in CHS history, the squad earned a spot as CAC co-champions In addition to the regular season success, the team also captured the Christmas Tournament title over Natick as Nathan Pellot hit two key free throws with only three seconds on the clock. The squad's hard work earned them the #2 ranking in the state. Congratulations to Qasim Ward and Manny Burgos on their selection as the first team CAC All- Stars. Qasim was also chosen league MVP. Further congratulations go to Nathan Pellot and Joel Medina for being chosen as second team All-Stars.

First row kneeling, left to right: Victor Carrion, Jonhthan Arzola, Qasim Ward, Manny Burgos, Stephen Turner, Anselmo Ribero, Bobby Benson. Back row: Salvano Ribero, Luis, Dannny Iarola, Reggie Lewis, Nathanel Pellot, Joel Medina, Carlos Colon, Jack Nivens.

CONFERENCE CHAMPS

Seniors: Eugenia Goncalves and Kimberly Findlay

Team unity.

Take five!

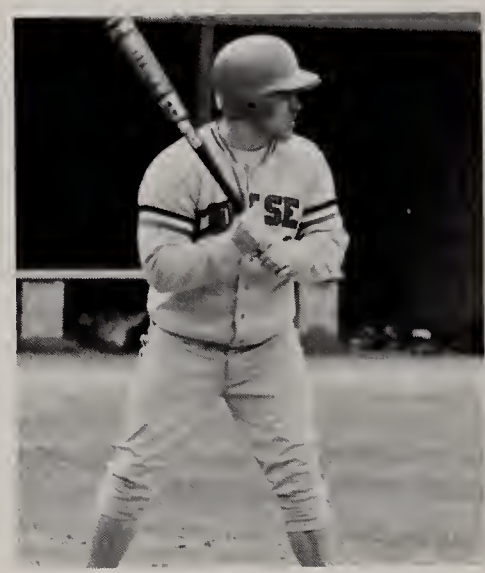
Front, l-r: Eugenia Goncalves, Kimberly Findlay, Standing, l-r: Coach Ann Plante, Seley Perez, Laura Guevarra, Jeymi Martinez, Jessica Fontaine, Autumn Lopez, Denise Millsap, Coach Ramona Foster.

	Us	Them
Lynn. Tech.	43	30
Pope John	45	43
North Shore	45	11
Northeast	33	35
Saint Mary's	43	54
North Shore	37	27
Gr. Lawrence	51	14
P.M.A.	44	22
Lowell Cath.	50	35
Northeast	53	24
Whittier	70	36
Minuteman	46	10
Whittier	61	29
Tyngsboro	49	47
Minuteman	51	21
P.M.A	47	41
North Shore	56	10

"We have an incredibly talented and gifted young team," is the way Coach Foster describes this year's squad. The team ended its regular season with an impressive 16-4 record. Even more impressive, they clinched their second Commonwealth Conference Athletic Conference title in a row with a 12-0 Conference record. It was the first time CSH girls had gone undefeated in the conference. In addition two members were chosen as CAC All- Stars, Autumn Lopez and Denise Millsap. Denise was also chosen MVP of the entire conference. The girls worked very hard to achieve their success and are to be heartily commended.

BATTER UP

Coach Lush offers words of advice to his players.



Co-capts. Bob Benson and Gary May.

VARSITY BASEBALL	*US*	*THEM*
POPE JOHN	10	4
LOWELL CATH.	1	6
MINUTEMAN	6	13
GR. LAWERENCE	2	10
SHAWSHEEN	2	4
WHITTIER	7	5
ST. MARYS	2	12
NORTHSHORE	7	0
POPE JOHN	16	5
NORTHEAST	15	5
LOWELL CATH.	8	10
TYNGSBORO	0	10
GR. LOWELL	8	9
MINUTEMAN	0	1
SHAWSHEEN	2	16
WHITTIER	5	6
NORTHSHORE	3	1
LYNN TECH		

"We had a decent season, but it was not as successful as we expected." With these words, Coach Mike Lush summed up the 1997 baseball season. Although the team was competitive in every game, there were several disappointingly close losses. One of the highlights of the season was in a game against Greater Lowell. The team showed a tremendous amount of spunk in coming back several times in the game. Although they didn't win the game, Coach Lush called it the most exciting game of the season. The team has great hopes for the future as underclassmen Raul Martinez and Miguel Santos both showed a lot of poise on the mound.

Kneeling l-r: Mike Carter, Pedro Valentin, Felix Villalobos, Jose Cruz, Luis Rodriguez, and Edwin Medina. Standing l-r: Assistant Coach Bob Bruce, Capt. Gary May, Jose Fuentes, Raul Martinez, Hector Gonzalez, Head Coach Mike Lush, Capt. Frank Mota, Capt. Bobby Benson, Miguel Santos, Scott Troville, and Assistant Coach Fito Ramirez.

Co-capt. Frank Mota

TOURNAMENT BOUND

Asst. Coach Cunningham, co-capts. Lidis Genao and Chelsea Cofer, and Asst. Coach Carter.

Seated, l-r: Lidis Genao, Chelsea Cofer. Kneeling, l-r: Julia Rivera, Christina Quijada, Debi Grijalva, Elizabeth Sanchez, Rosalyn Valentin, Yessenia Bautista. Standing, l-r: Coach Kowalski, Jackie Vega, Solemmy Martinez, Yisaida Flores, Denise Millsap, Yadi Vega, Naquia Harris, Asst. Coach Carter, Asst. Coach Cunningham.

	us	them
POPE JOHN	12	21
LOWELL CATH.	8	13
GR. LOWELL	3	18
MINUTEMAN	12	5
P.M.A	6	7
GR. LAWERENCE	13	9
SHAWSHEEN	4	15
WHITTIER	17	4
ST. MARYS	2	8
NORTHSHORE	6	7
LYNN TECH	15	5
NORTHEAST	10	1
P.M.A	15	14
LOWELL CATH.	15	3
NORTHEAST	15	7
TYNGSBORO	6	3
MINUTEMAN	13	5
LYNN TECH	15	2
WHITTIER	8	9
NORTHSHORE	3	4
C.A.C (ALL STAR)		

The girls softball team enjoyed a very successful season. The team ended with a respectable 11-8 record and qualified for post-season play. The end of the season proved very exciting as each victory brought the team closer to qualifying for post-season play. With the leadership of senior Lidis Genao, the team displayed a great deal of unity and determination. With Lidis as the only senior on the team, the squad can look forward to more success in the future.

TRACK IS BACK

Seniors Carlos Vaquerano, Gene Coltaire, and Qasim Ward await their turn to shine.

Qasim displays great form off the starting block.

Gr. Lawrence	W
Whittier	W
Northeast Regional	W
Greater Lowell	L
Shwsheen	T
Tyngsboro	L
S.t. Mary's	W
Lynn Tech	W

"After a long layoff, Chelsea High resurrected the outdoor track program and achieved an astonishingly successful season." These are the words coach J, Barry Dwyer used to describe the 1997 outdoor track season. The team finished the year with an impressive 5-2-1 record. One of the many highlights of the season was finishing a strong third in the league meet, competing against eight other teams. Outstanding performances were turned in by Qasim Ward who went undefeated in the 100 and 200 meter events and by Anselmo and Silvasno Ribeiro who generally won the four events they competed in. Anselmo and Silvano, along with fellow co-captains Carlos Vaquerano and Victor Carrion, provided outstanding leadership.

Enough can't be said about the team's success, considering the fact that no one had ever competed in track before. Congratulations to coaches J. Barry Dwyer and Jim Atkins and to asst. coach Bob Gross and the entire squad on a terrific season.

First row, l-r: A. Ortiz, C. Hudson, L. Knight, K. Hill, M. Galstian, Capt. J. Fontaine, T. Hernandez, N. Vaquerano, Y. Tran. Second row, l-r: S. Herrera, W. Penna, Y. Vasquez, J. Barada, L. Barahona, Co-capt. V. Carrion, T. Thomas, K. Villenuava, M. Tse, R. Peno, M. Monahan, L. Molina, C. Kenney, Coach J. Barry Dwyer, Co-capts. S. and A. Ribeiro. Third row, l-r: Coach J. Atkins, J. Etienne, R. Gomez, K. Etienne, Co-capt. C. Vaguerano, Q. Ward, R. Martin, J. Coltaire, J. Hernandez, J. Avounaja, J. Hightower, J. Martin.

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Elaine J. Abreu

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Fatima El Alami

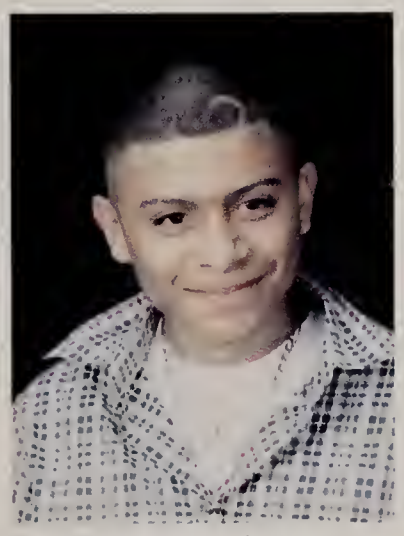
Gabriel Andrades

Rodolfo Andrades

Katikie Appleberry

Jonathan Arzola

Isaias Baptista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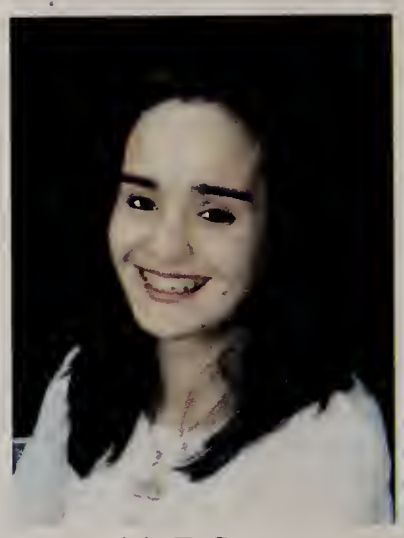
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Kimberly A. Findlay

Monica A. Fonseca

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Michael J. Foulds

April Garcia

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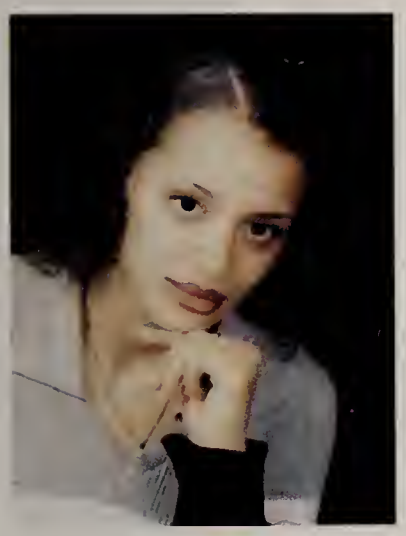
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Naviette Gonzalez

Channel L. Gullage

Martha V. Guzman

Lucia A. Heredia

Trancito B. Hernandez

Tashawnda Hill

Choeum Hoeun

Hien T. Phan

Rafael J. Ibanez

Shara J. Irizarry

Can V. Le

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Eric A. Lebron

Reginald E. Lewis

Truc T. Mach

Raheim Martin

Jendry Martinez

Liliana Martinez

Gary R. May

Yanilde I. Medina

Felix Morales

Loida Morales

Lisandra J. Molina

Carolina D. Monney

Jessica M. Montalvo

Danielle C. Morneau

Deborah Moura

Sophia Murowski

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Kim V. Nguyen

Mackelly Norvil

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Claudia Palacios

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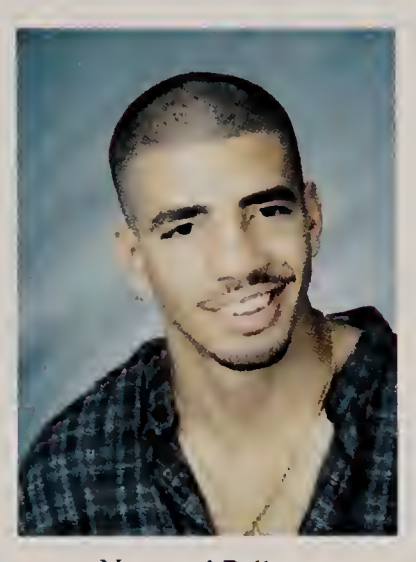
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Jescenia Pena

Wilfredo Pena

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Loan Huynh

Seam Phoeurng

Pheap Por

Pierre Binn Tu Y

Mayra Ramos

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Marleny Rivera

Elizabeth Rodriguez

Juan C. Rodriguez

Glandy Y. Romero

Rafael Rosado

Sherlyn Salerna

Juan C. Santa

Alex D. Santos

Lisandra Serrano

Monica Solorzano

Jahaira Soto

Ryan Stoute

Tracy Syverain

Nicole M. Terchiak

Moyra Torres

Truong M. Tran

We're On Our Way

Thuy Truong

Stephen Turner

Ana Vargas

William Vaquerano

Richard Vega

Angelica Velez

Myrlande Vincent

Maihan T. Vo

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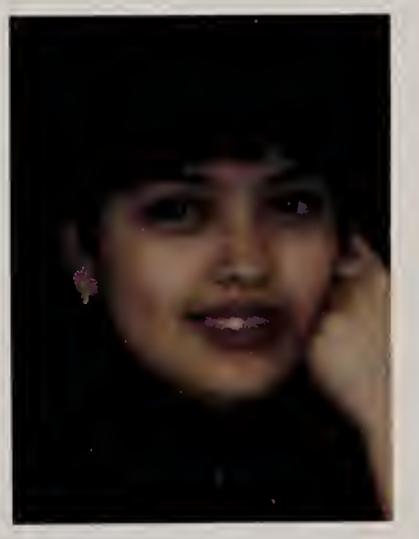
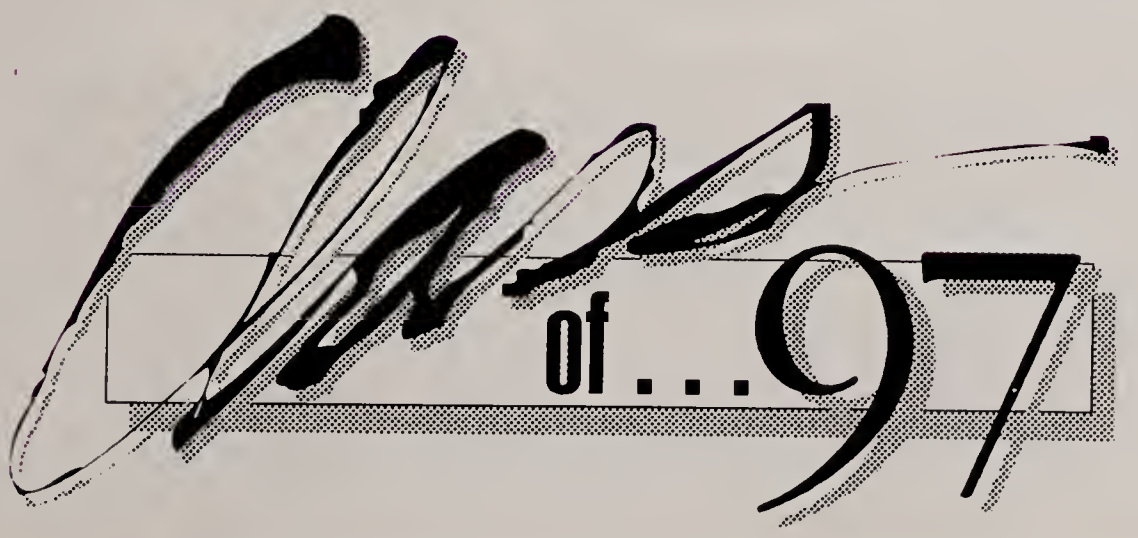
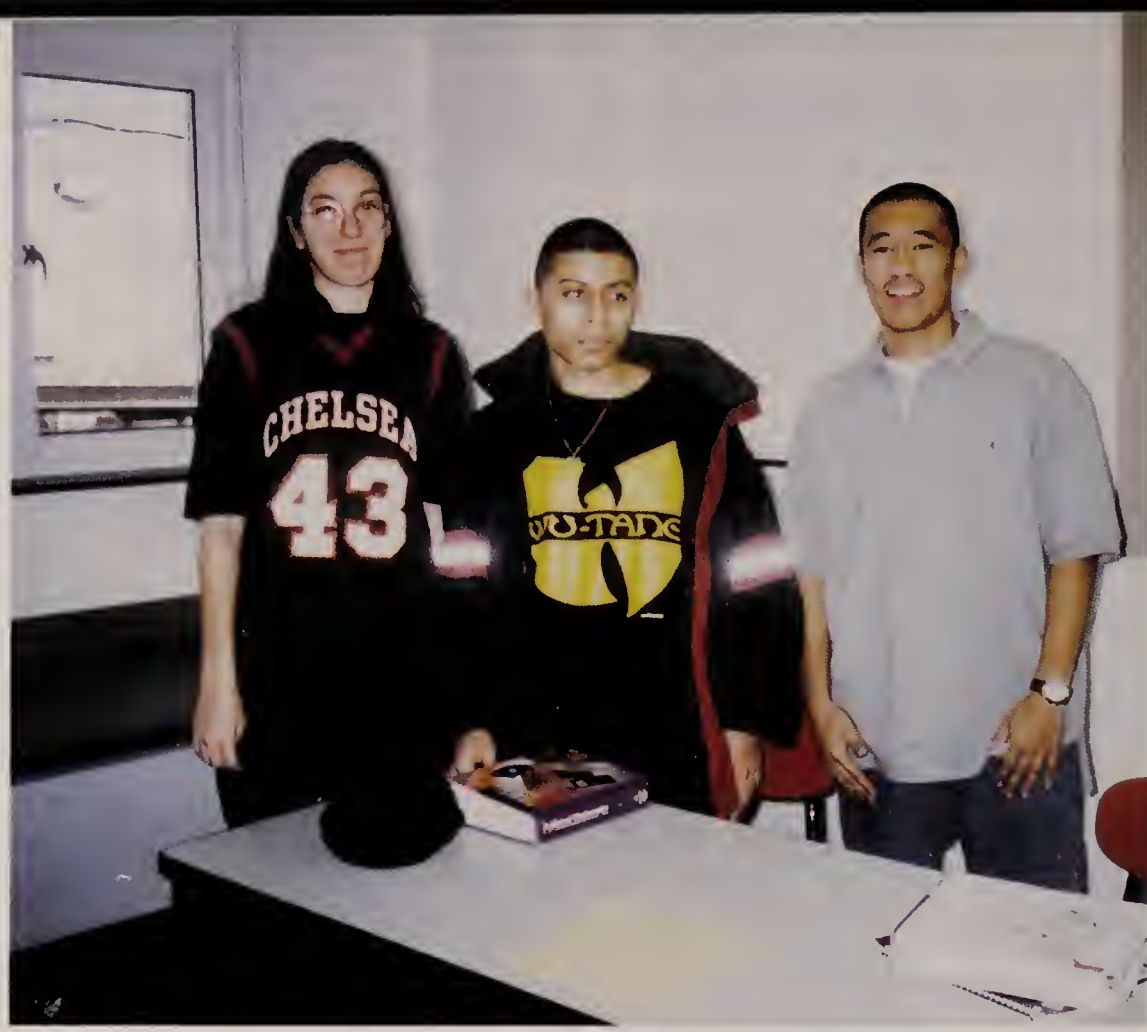
Qasim F. Ward

Claudia P. Zelaya


Patricia Romero

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Seniors

Valedictorian, Can Le; Salutatorian, Anh Pham

Class Officers: Anselmo Ribeiro, Katikie Appleberry, Minh Vu

Class of 1997

Another year goes passing by
And your graduation is finally here
To some it brings a joyous smile
Yet others shed their tears.
For four years you have tread a path
From dawn to setting sun
But now the path gets steeper
And your journey has just begun.

To the Class of 1997
We wish you the very best
Good luck in your future
It will be your hardest test.
Thanks for all the memories
And for making us so strong
We're lucky to have known you
And we'll miss you when you're gone.
Dedicated to the Class of 1997 from the Junior Class of 1998

SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

Gabriel Andrades
2 Parkway Ct.
Ambitions: To become a pro basketball player. **I'll Always Remember:** Gym & Computers in freshman year in room 206 **I'll Try To Forget:** Security Guards
Elaine J. Abreu
33 Shurtleff Apt. # 3
Activities: Chemistry club **Ambition:** my ambition is to be the best lawyer of the United States. **I'll Always Remember:** I'll always remember the people that helped me when I needed it. !Thanks! **I'll Try To Forget:** There is nothing I'll try to forget because I learn from my mistakes.
Joaquin Ajtum
114 Park St. Apt. 3
Activities: In my free time I like to read stories, I like to play soccer and sometime talk on the phone with my friends. **Ambition:** In the future I am planning to go to college and major in Computer Engineer and help to my parents. **I'll Always Remember:** From Chelsea High School I always will remember my teachers who prepared me for the real world, my friends, and my school, CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL. **I'll Try To Forget:** I'll try to forget all the bad times that made me feel depressed, sad and angry, but also I'll try to forget many things that I saw and learned that are not good for my life.
Fatina El Alami
165 Cottage St. #504
Activities: I helped the nurse, music, puzzles, and sports. **I'll Always Remember:** The wonderful school and nice teachers and I'll never forget their help, for example: Dr. Sevian, Julia Emig, and Dagmar Koesling. **I'll Try To Forget:** The bad students. I hope they will be nice to the teachers.

Santa Arias
Activities: I work after school. **Ambitions:** Go to college and have a lot of money **I'll Always Remember:** I'll always remember CHS because I spent 3 years and those were my best years. **I'll Try To Forget:** When I got an "F" in U.S. History
Leonel Barahona
65 Fourth St. Apt.
Activities: 93-94 Chess Club 94-95 cross-country 95-96 cross-country & National Honor Society 96-97 cross-country & National Honor Society **Ambition:** To have fun and enjoy my High School years at the same time. I tried to get all the knowledge I could. **I'll Always Remember:** Those days I did bad. Those days I had fun. Also some races from cross country that I won't forget. I will also remember the times I was recognized, awarded, and honored. **I'll Try To Forget:** School
Isaias Baptisa
17 Library Street
Activities: Cross Country **I'll Always Remember:** The one time that I went on a field trip with Dr. Sevian to a power plant and after lunch all the kids went for a nature walk in the woods and some of them got lost; moreover, because of this, Dr. Sevian had to chase us through the forest. All my friends (especially **Eddie Alamos**) who was always there for me; don't know what had happened. I'll also try to forget all the nice teachers that I met during my four years at Chelsea High!
Mom Be
124 Grove Street
Activities: I had joined the Cambodian Club for 3 years. **Ambition:** After I graduate from high school, I'm thinking of going to work or go to a 2 year college for skills and for training. **I'll Always Remember:** I'll always remember the fun that I had with my friends, teachers, and everything in my 4 years of high school. **I'll Try To Forget:** What I'll try to forget is nothing, because I'll always remember everything.
Robert Benson
236 Central Ave
Activities: Baseball, Football, and Basketball. **Ambition:** When I'am done with high school I will go on to college and study Law Enforcement and play football. **I'll Always Remember:** My boys I chilled with and spent a lot of time with Ramon, Qasim, Steven, Victor, and Gary. **I'll Try To Forget:** How seniors lost so many privileges.
Oscar Bonilla
196 Poplar St.
Ambition: Getting out of high school. **I'll Always Remember:** Going to school not in the right frame of mind. **I'll Try To Forget:** All girl problems.
Heidy Bravo
19 Gunam rd
Activities: Read, play soccer, work, talk on the phone, design my own clothes. **Ambitions:** T do the best in school, and become the best that I can be. **I'll Always Remember:** My freshma year, because it was the first year at Chelsea high, and I met a lot of my friends. Also my fa vorite teacher Mr. Caulfield who taught me everything about math. **I'll Try To Forget:** Th bad hair days that I had, and all the stupid fights I got into.
Rosa L. Caban
59 Clark Av.
Activities: Basketball, Soccer, chillin' at church, and shopping **Ambition:** To be successfu through Christ, in everything I do. Also to make a difference in today's youth **I'll Always Re member:** Listening to Boo-Boo, Q, and Turner tell me about their embarrassing moments wit girls **I'll Try To Forget:** The time that I walked into the boys bathroom
Yarfreisy Caridad
90 Garfield Ave
Activities: Mass Pep, North Shore Science League, Thomas Jefferson Forum, Student Coun cil, Yearbook, Newspaper **Ambitions:** To reach all set goals. **I'll Always Remember:** Mrs. De nisco Putting me on sports for cutting class for the first time. And writing it on the board s that everyone could see when they were coming into the building. **I'll Try To Forget:** Nothing I enjoyed every bit of my high school career.
Yolanda Carmenatty
130 Bellingham st
Activities: Basketball, Softball, Yearbook, Prom Committee **Ambitions:** To go to college anc have a wonderful career, have a big family **I'll Always Remember:** All the teachers and all th friends that I made. and the only year that I spent at Chelsea was a real experience. Me, Kim Lisa, Donna, Afefa sitting in lunch messing around . . and my cousin Jahira. And to my bes friend, my girl, my ace, my sister, Sandra. Always there for ya girl, remember keep ya hea

up!!! Carla we were the best in English class, and Mr Allen's class could never forget you, and love you always Mom
I'll Try To Forget: All the rude people that didn't like me, and all the people that thought I wouldn't make it to graduation . . And all the teachers that did not like me . . the day that I threw the poor little defenseless scallop in the air in Miss. Archers class. And the big humungous rubber boots that me and Carla had to wear on the field trip to WestPort, and all the fruit roll ups that me and Carla split on the long, long, bus ride!!!!
Kissybel Cardosa
104 Chestnut St. # 3
Activities: Hang out with friends, listen to music. **Ambition:** To become successful, in all my challenges. **I'll Always Remember:** The fun I used to have at the old C.H.S. **I'll Try To Forget:** When I got heartbroken. It really hurts, it still hurts.
Victor Carrion Jr.
207 Chestnut St. #2
Activities: Basketball, football, x-country, president of the senior class, Mass-Pep, Intramural basketball flag football, stickball and Chelsea Y.M.C.A post. **Ambition:** To go to college for 6 years, have a family, a house, retire middle class and live happy. **I'll Always Remember:** Winning the Division 6A Super Bowl and the feeling, when there was 10 seconds and counting knowing that we were up 35-8 to a bunch of rich kids. We city poor kids won, which doesn't happen very often. **I'll try to forget:** The day I went into the girl's bathroom by mistake.
Zamira Cehic
Address: 185 Washington Ave #9
Ambition: To continue my education and to go to (college) school to become a hairdresser. **I'll Always Remember:** Everybody in this school who was nice to me.
Monica Chuy
270 Chestnut St. #2
Activities: Yearbook Staff **Ambitions:** Have my own place, work and become successful in whatever I do. **I'll Always Remember:** The good times I had, my friends who were there all the way through these four years, my favorite football player and friend Qasim Ward, fan #1, Freddy R, Being part of the first Seniors to graduate from the new C.H.S., 97. And of course the cute guys. **I'll Try To Forget:** Eating the same food every day in the cafeteria, waking up at 6:30 in the morning to go to school, and being in the DNA list to see Mr. Nemon almost every day.
Beatrice Claude
61 Central Ave
Activities: Volleyball, Student Council, Jobs for Bay State graduate. **Ambition:** To go to college. **I'll Always Remember:** When I got the ball hit off my forehead during a volleyball game at P.M.A. **I'll Try To Forget:** My last season of playing volleyball.
Marilyn Claudio

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139 Chestnut St. #3
Ligia T. Correa
141 Hawthorne St.
Activities: Dancing, going out, talking on phone, and talking. **Ambition:** Go to college have a career, make a lot of money and form a family someday. **I'll Always Remember:** The good times I had in CHS **I'll Try To Forget:** All the fooling around I did on my freshmen year and that by all the fooling around I almost didn't pass.
Vianela De La Cruz
Address: 35 Shurtleff St.
Activities: National Honor Society, Science League, Mass. Pep **Ambition:** To go to college and become an R.N. also to be a good mother and be happy. **I'll Always Remember:** All my teachers who supported me, and all my true friends who were there for me. And Michelle, Aquulah, Chiqui, and Danny for being there. **I'll Try To Forget:** About all the "so called friends" who didn't believe in me. And all that can't be changed.
Cristina Diaz
227 Washington Ave
Activities: Softball **Ambitions:** Go to College and to find myself a big strong male **I'LL Always Remember:** All my friends and all the Teachers. **I'LL To Forget:** My ex, husband Max Caridad.
Rosa Judith Diaz
280 Spruce St. #2
Activities: Community Service **Ambition:** To finish school and become a marriage counselor. **I'll Always Remember:** Dr. Sevian **I'll Try To Forget:** The past, but I can't!!
Claudia Duran
54 Maverick St.

Activities: To become a lawyer. **I'll Always Remember:** My friends and teachers. **I'll Try To Forget:** The bad things that happened in my life.
Fatima Zahra Elalami
165 Cottage St.
Activities: Help the nurse Gail Gall **Ambition:** Be a doctor, "God willing" **I'll Try To Forget:** I remember the best teachers that I had in the Bridge School; I'm never going to forget them; they were really nice teachers. The best teachers I liked were Dagmar, the math teacher and Julia the English and American teacher. Good luck Dagmar and Julia. **I'll Try To Forget:** The bad students that give the teachers a hard time.
Sheneca Esridge
154 Bellingham St. #1
Activities: Cheerleader **Ambition:** Become a chef, and have five kids. **I'll Always Remember:** Quasim in football and basketball, also my boo Nelson Medina. Mr. Slater's class Junior year with Rocky Andrades and Willie A, and Jessica, and most of all my buddy Tikie. **I'll Try To Forget:** All the people that irked me for three years, teachers included.
Alagic Fahrudin
56 Cook Ave # 1
Activities: Chess club **Ambition:** To be an engineer. **I'll Always Remember:** My first day in the high school. I got lost, I didn't speak much English, so I left and went home.
Kimberly Findlay
136 Shawmut St.
Activities: Volleyball, basketball, and National Honor Society **Ambition:** To be successful and be an Early Childhood Program teacher. **I'll Always Remember:** Winning the basketball C.A.C. championship. **I'll Try To Forget:** When I quit the basketball team.
Monica A Fonseca
234 Central Avenue # 3
Activities: National Honor Society, Thomas Jefferson Forum, Yearbook, and Drama. **Ambition:** To travel around the world and to get people to become more self-conscious. **I'll Always Remember:** The last year at the old high school with my old friends. **I'll Try To Forget:** The snow days we had to make up.
Michael Foulds
87 Beacon st
Activities: Job **Ambitions:** To build my life up in order to fulfill all of my expectations in life, and all of the hopes of my parents. And to make the dreams I have dreamt into reality. **I'll Always Remember:** All of the good times in the Bridge and all my friends. **I'll Try To Forget:** All the hard times Chelsea High has brought.
April E. Garcia
128 Shurtleff St.
Chelsea Mass.
Activities: Chilling with my girl Danielle Morneau. And flirting. **Ambition:** To graduate high school. Also to make something of myself. Hopefully someday having a family. **I'll Always Remember:** My freshman and Sophomore years. The Bridge School teachers. And all my friends. **I'll Try Forget:** My junior year and all the bad things I went through that year. And school lunch.
John P. Garcia
Activities: Soccer **Ambition:** I want to go to college and have a good job. **I'll Always Remember:** My friend and the great moments I had when I was captain of the soccer team. **I'll Try To Forget:** The time a teacher sent me to "chill"
Liddis Genao
Address: 122 Washington Ave.
Activities: Volleyball and softball. **Ambition:** 10 years from now I wish to have a professional job, to have my own apartment, my own car, and a good boyfriend. **I'll Always Remember:** The first day I went to the new high school. I was nervous because I didn't know any English and I thought everybody was going to speak English to me, but after a few days everything was fine. **I'll Try To Forget:** Fortunately, I have nothing I want to forget about my three years in Chelsea High School.
David Gasic
93 Blossom St. #2
Activities: Playing soccer for C. H. S. **Ambition:** To become a businessman **I'll Always Remember:** My first day in Chelsea High
Eugenia Goncalves
90 Marlboro St.
Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Cheerleading **Ambition:** To have a successful career, and become a stunning independent woman **I'll** Try **To Remember:** The 95-96 C.A.C. girls Basketball Championship, Jobs for Bay State Graduates, 95-96 **I'll Try To Forget:** My Freshman Year!!
Naivette Gonzalez
237 Chestnut St. #2
Activities: I like the sports Volleyball and Softball, go to parties, shopping, go to the movies with my boyfriend **Ambition:** When I'm done with high school I'm going to college, I want to study computer engineering **I'll Always Remember:** My first day in the school everything looked very different, and when I met my first boyfriend in the school and my friends **I'll Try To Forget:** I'm not going to forget anything, because now I'm thinking about my graduation in the new C.H.S.
Chanel Gullage
26 Gardner Street Apt # 3
Chelsea, MA 02150
Said Gusic
93 Blossom St. #2
Activities: Playing soccer for CHS **Ambition:** To become a businessman **I'll always remember:** My first day in CHS.
Martha Guzman
44 Cary St. #1
Ambition: Go to college, work hard, make money, and get married with the man I love. **I'll Always Remember:** My friends, the teachers, and all the people who helped me in these four years. **I'll try to forget:** The bad moments I had with some teachers, and people who I didn't get along, waking up at 6:30 to go to school.
Duong Thu Ha
117 Spencer Ave
Activities: Tennis **Ambitions:** I want to be a Doctor. **I'll Always Remember:** The class of "97" **I'll Try To Forget:** The first day of school.
Lucia Heredia
Activities: Mock Trial Tournament / Bridge School / Health Fair / Book Committee / After School Teacher **Ambitions:** I don't know! **I'll Always Remember:** The old school and the new one as my second house where I learned much more than math and science. **I'll Try To Forget:** Looking back at my school days even though I went through some embarrassing times, I want to remember everything just because without them it wouldn't be the same.
Janette Hernandez
Activities: School work **Ambitions:** Successfully raise my kids and graduate from C.H.S **I'll Always Remember:** My children, Jonathan and Jocelyn
Trancy Hernandez
77 Addison St.
Activities: Volleyball, basketball, and masspep. **Ambition:** To become a sports manager and

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work in the NBA. **I'll Always Remember:** Being the junior queen. **I'll Try To Forget:** my math class.

Tashawnda Hill
53 Park Street Apt #3
Activities: Swimming and PQ Squad. **Ambition:** Medical Secretary. **I'll Always Remember:** Going to get my education through Choice Thru Education for Pregnant and Parenting teen program. **I'll Try To Forget:** The day Ivonn had my picture put in the Chelsea Record.

Choeum Hoeun
4 Clinton Court # 12
Activities: Volleyball during my Freshmen and Sophomore years. Choice Through Education, Thomas Jefferson Committee, and the Yearbook Committee. **I'll Always Remember:** When I first came to the Chelsea High School my Freshmen year. **I'll Try To Forget:** All the stressful classes I had.

Loan Huynh
210 Central Avenue # 3
Activities: Asian Club, National Honor Society, and the Thomas Jefferson Committee. **Ambition:** Working as a pharmacist. **I'll Always Remember:** All my teachers and all my friends. **I'll Try To Forget:** The New Chelsea High's hallways, because they're too crowded.

Shara Irizarry
144 Park St. #1
Activities: Volleyball, music, chilling, phone. **Ambition:** Graduating, going to college and getting my CCU at 18 **I'll always Remember:** All the teachers even the ones I don't know and all my corillo jalles. **I'll Try To Forget:** When I threw Katikie on the tub and gave her a cloth shower, and when K.C. ran into a parked car.

Judith Joseph

50 Clark Ave. #3
Activities: Reading, writing, and going to church. **Ambition:** Pastor or missionary. **I'll Always Remember:** where I came from, and where I come from with my family, and also what I want to be. **I'll Try To Forget:** when I was a little kid.

April Larson
75 Broadway
Activities: Softball **Ambitions:** To open my own modeling agency **I'll Always Remember:** My second week at Chelsea High School

Can Viet Le
Activities: Mass Pep, North Shore Science League, Thomas Jefferson Forum, Student Council, National Honor Society, Class Officer, Chemistry Demonstration Club. **Ambition:** In ten years I see myself being an electrical engineer and computer science engineer. **I'll Always Remember:** I'll always remember all the teachers, administrators, and friends at CHS. Especially Mr. Feinberg and Dr. Sevian. They have guided me through my secondary school. **I'll Try To Forget:** When I got lost finding Mr. Cheffi's class at the New Chelsea High building.

Erick LeBron
7 Park St.
Chelsea, MA 02150

Reggie Lewis
238 Chestnut Street Apt. # 3
Activities: Basketball, Electronics. **Ambition:** To succeed and to survive. **I'll Always Remember:** The Love and Pride of the students at Chelsea High.

Cuong Luu
18 Lynn Street Apt. # 1
Activities: Cross Country. **Ambition:** Truck Driver. **I'll Always Remember:** I will always remember my best friend Truong Tran, and my first day at Chelsea High.

Isabelia Maldonado
136 Maverick St.
Activities: Singing **Activities:** My ambition is to go to Blaine's and study cosmetology, and to become a cosmetologist. **I'll Always Remember:** The beautiful New Chelsea High School, and all the fun I had in my ninth and tenth grade. Also my Senior Prom at the old Chelsea High. **I'll Try To Forget:** All the tough times I had trying to understand something I knew I couldn't, which was (U.S. History).

Raheim Martin
510 Washington Avenue
Activities: Cross Country, Drama, Basketball, African - American Club, Sophomore Class Officer, Mass - Pep, West Side Story Play, Latin Club and Prom Committee during Senior Year. **Ambition:** I want to be a law enforcement officer, and put back into my community; so that people will not have to live in fear. **I'll Always Remember:** "Roaming the hallways at times and doing West Side Story during my Freshman Year. **I'll Try To Forget:** "All the teachers that did not like me, because of my personality!!

Jendry Martinez
25 Hooper St. #2
Ambition: I want to go to college **I'll Always Remember:** All my friends at C.H.S., Monica C. Heidy B., Martha G., Lisandra S., Carlos, Joey, Moses, R.I., I love you all, class of '97. And the best for my cousins Steven M., Edmund, Yuri, James **I'll Try To Forget:** Waking up early to go to school, the bad times I had with people I didn't get along with

Gary May
93 Highlands
Activities: Football, Basketball, and Baseball. **Ambition:** To go on to college and lead a long prosperous life, and make lots of money. **I'll Always Remember:** When Bobby got hit during Baseball season.

Yanilde Medina
Address: 43 Central Ave.
Ambition: I'd like to be an engineer or study business administration. **I'll Always Remember:** How the teachers helped me with everything, and how I learned from them. I'll never forget my friends. **I'll Try To Forget:** The bad times and the fights.

Lisandra Molina
57 Marlbrough Street
Activities: Freshmen year - Junior Varsity Basketball. **Ambition:** I plan to be a successful person in the future, and to marry "The Love of My Life" TM . . . **I'll Always Remember:** In '95- when me and my girls were taking pictures, and some person ran to to get into the picture and fell. **I'll Try To Forget:** The time I walked into the BOYS BATHROOM!!!!

Carolina Monney

Address: 88 Blossom St.
Activities: track and field, soccer, yearbook committee, prom committee, homeroom representative. **Ambition:** To go to college and major in business. **I'll Always Remember:** When I first came to Chelsea High, everyone made me feel so welcome. **I'll Try To Forget:** How bad I did in my U.S. History class, but besides that I wouldn't try to forget the rest of my nice memories that I have in me.

Jessica M. Montalvo
24 Herd Street Apt # 1
Activities: Softball, hanging with my F.P.L'z crew! **Ambition:** To be a successful business women. **I'll Always Remember:** The fun times I had with my crew from elementary through to my senior year of high school. My last year in a new place with a new taste. I'll always remember my first and last year at the new Chelsea High School! S.M. Love J.M. **I'll Try To Forget:** I'll try to 4 - get B.E.S. that brought me pain and A.H.S. that had no game.

Loida Morales
13 Guam Rd
Ambition: Go to college and become a Cosmetologist **I'll Always Remember:** The good days of school and all the years I've been here in Chelsea **I'll Try To Forget:** Some bad teachers that I had in the school

Danielle Morneau
178 Congress Ave
Activities: Chilling with my girl April Garcia and flirting. **Ambition:** To graduate from High School and to go to college. **I'll Always Remember:** My freshman year fooling around and chilling with everybody in class and in the hallways. Also, "lunch was the best". Only four people would remember April, Mayra, Milly, Danielle. Wink, Wink **I'll Try To Forget:** My junior year when I messed up at the end, and I had to work so hard the last month of school.

Deborah Moura
43 Eleanor st
Activities: Cheerleading, Thomas Jefferson, Community Service, Bulletin Board, Chorus. Ambition: Planning on going to Berkley College of Music, major in Music.

Sophia Barbara Murawski
25 Franklin Ave
Activities: The yearbook, Drawing, and having fun. **Ambition:** Go to Art college and become a comic book editor for marvel comics. **I'll Always Remember:** My Favorite teachers and Mr. Vasquez the principal for helping me out when I needed to talk. And for being nice and my friends Michael Burgos, Jenelle, Jessica, Hann, and my friends at home Danny and Miguel. And most of all I will never forget my mother who helped me get thru the school years. **I'll Try To Forget:** All the homework that Mrs. Jacquard gave me.

Kim Nguyen
64 Bloomington Street Apt # 1

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Activities: Asian Club. **Ambition:** I want to go to college. **I'll Always Remember:** I'll always remember all the teachers at Chelsea High School. I'll never forget the true memories we've made while in class and on field trips. **I'll Try To Forget:** I'll try to forget the bad stories that had happened to me before.

Linh Nguyen
84 Washington Avenue # 2
Activities: Thomas Jefferson Committee, Mass Pep. **Ambition:** Manager and nurse. **I'll Always Remember:** Class of '97.

MacKelly Nowil
10 Fitz Terrace
Ambition: I want to be an engineer. **I'll Always Remember:** I'll always remember the person who's helped when I needed it?? Thank you. **I'll Try To Forget:** I don't have anything to forget because I learn by mistakes.

Alezandra (Sandy) Ortiz
82 Cestnut St.
Activities: Junior vice- president, Dance committee, yearbook, Cheerleading and chillin. **Ambition:** To become a very successful woman. In the medical field (Surgical assistant) marry a man I love and have one set of twins. **I'll Always Remember:** "Salem Willows" And the time when Angel fell running to take a picture. **I'll Try To Forget:** Tejannie getting us lost on prom night somewhere in Topsfield.

Claudia Palacios
Address: 7 Maverick St
Activities: Travel and Tourism Academy J.R.O.T.C. **Ambition:** To make money and be a good role model to people. **I'll Always Remember:** The day I left Eastie High and became part of the Pride of Chelsea High!!! **I'll Try To Forget:** The bad times and I'll put them behind me.

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Vedong Pech
162 Bellingham Ave.
Activities: ROCA INC., Basketball team (Freshman), **Ambition:** To graduate on time and try to go to college in Vermont called Middlebury College. **I'll Try To Forget:** Spanish class.

Jascenia Pena
139 Shawmut st
Activities: Listen to music, chill & make others feel comfortable. **Ambitions:** Be the best I can be & to be able to reach my highest goal, to achieve a good career. **I'll Always Remember:** My mother Millie, Sister Mery, brother Guny. The friends that I made at Chelsea High. the friends that I left in P.R. [J.C., E.D.S, M.P., L.N., P.M, A, R.R., L.V., S.G., N.C.] My cousin Gerald who has been there & always will be. The way Jessy is & always will be . .

Wilfredo Pena
931 Broadway
Activities: Soccer. **Ambition:** Be someone important; **I'll always remember:** All the good things that I did along with all of my friends and my girlfriend.

Reynold Peters
[Ronnie]
783 Broadway
Activities: My music was an activity, I sing and I play the drums, but I perform playing the drums. This year I plan on singing in front of the school. **Ambitions:** I plan on going to the University Of Miami or Umass Amherst and study music or be a Meteorologist, and I either want to furthur my career on music or go into studying hurricanes . . **I'll Always Remember:** When Mr. Donnell left Chelsea High and Mr. B. came in cause he's mad cool **I'll Try To Forget:** Last year when Chelsea High had a few vacations, and we had to come to school on some snow days.

Binn - tu Y. Pierre
124 Addison St. # 11
Activities: Reading, writing, and watching t.v. **Ambition:** Famous author, doctor **I'll Always Remember:** Where I come from and where I'm going. My family.

Pheap Por
4 Parkway Court. Apt. # 10
Activities: Thomas Jefferson Club, Cambodia Club, Choice Thru Education, Year book Club, and I'll try to be more successful. **Ambition:** I see myself graduating from college. **I'll Always Remember:** myself working hard in all classes and all the people who helped me prepare for the Real World. **I'll Try To Forget:** I'll try to forget all the teachers during my freshmen to my senior years who gave me ***homework*** during the weekend.

Ann Pham Quang
129 Central Ave
Activities: Science Fair, President of Asian Club, Basketball, Hockey, Archey, Volleyball, Tennis, Football National Honor Society, Thomas Jefferson Forum, Mass Pep, Science League Team, Math club **Ambitions:** That I am going to be rich one day! **I'll Always Remember:** That I once had a chance to study at this new school. **I'll Try To Forget:** Nothing

Mayra Ramos
147 Grove St.
Activities: Basketball, **Ambition:** Nursing or acting. **I'll Always Remember:** I remember the time in junior class when Miss Badgis helped out and gave me a lot of advice. If it wasn't for her I wouldn't graduate. **I'll Try To Forget:** None.

Ivan Restrepo
965 Broadway
Activities: Soccer, Volleyball, Swimming **Ambition:** I want to study Business **I'll Always Remember:** The people in this school, the teachers specially Ms. Striar and Mr. Paris, and the beautiful senoritas in the high school **I'll Try to Forget:** I will not try to forget anything about C.H.S., because esta escuela hacido y sera una experiencia bonita

Freddy Reyes
453 Washington ave
Activities: Soccer **Ambition:** To Become Rich Some Day. **I'll Always Remember:** Winning the Commonwealth Championship. **I'll Try To Forget:** Mrs. Denisco's harrassment.

Silvano Ribeiro
66 Addison St.
Activities: X-Country / basketball / National Honor Society / Mass-pep / African Club / City Year Serve athon / Class officer (Sophomore and Junior) Year / Planting flowers in Chelsea / Pride Stride / Whinit Simit Road Race / Summer feeding Programs. **I'll Always Remember:** My friends that I knew before I came to C.H.S. and the new ones that I made when I came here. **I'll Try To Forget:** The teachers that I didn't like because of the way they thought in class.

Shirley Rivera
Address: 20 Cary Ave.
Ambition: To be somebody instead of a nobody in life.
I'll Always Remember: Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. DeNisco. Mrs. Boyd you helped me open my eyes to the important things in life. Mrs. DeNisco for being the best teacher I ever had. **I'll Try To Forget:** CHS. Even though I was only there for my senior year I will never forget. I had a lot of fun and I learned how important life is.

Rafael Rosado
137 Shurleff
Activities: Football and basketball. **Ambition:** To become successful in life in anything that I do. **I'll Always Remember:** My Junior year when I got in trouble the first day of school with all of my best friends.

Roth Long
193 Bellingham st
Activities: Basketball, Softball **Ambitions:** To work in a nice cool office **I'll Always Remember:** The second week of school, I got to know a lot of people **I'll Try To Forget:** Me and Sam because we were the only seniors in the school.

Joseph Salas
67 Clark Ave.
Ambition: To live life to the fullest forever and succeed. **I'll Always Remember:** Chillin in the Bridge, the girls, the fun. **I'll Try To Forget:** My math teacher

Sherlyn Salerna
Address: 1 Clinton Ct. #6
Activities: Varsity Volleyball **Ambition:** I want to be able to go to college, and also to get a job that would help me take care of my beautiful baby boy, whom I love dearly! **I'll Always Remember:** My friends, they supported me through the good and rough times. Also finding the love of my life whom I love, love, love a lot- Javi! **I'll Try To Forget:** I don't want to forget anything, because everything happens for a reason, and I will cherish all of my memories of CHS.

Joel Soto
170 Central Ave.
Activities: Basketball, and Drawing **Ambition:** To go off to school and become a drafter. **I'll Always Remember:** All the cuties and all the teachers that taught me throughout the year.

Ryan Stoute
47 Orange Street
Activities: Cambodian Club, Chinese Cultural Club, Yearbook Staff, Cross Country Team, Bay State Graduate Member, Asian Diversity Club. **Ambition:** To major in South East Asian

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or East Asian Studies, and maybe even become an interpreter and translator at the United Nations. **I'll Always Remember:** All my teachers, friends of all races and different ethnic backgrounds, the bus door that was broken off on April 12, 1996 (Friday) at the Hampton Nuclear Power Plant, the Chinese/Vietnamese and Cambodian New Years, and Joseph Doyle keep up your grades! **I'll Try To Forget:** My mistakes, test grades, and the small size of the new Chelsea High School.

John Sum
39 Lambert Avenue
Activities: Chinese Cultural Club, Cambodian Club, Challenge Club. **Ambitions:** To be a pilot in the Air Force or just a Computer Nerd. **I'll Try To Forget:** The piece of hair I found in my school lunch.

Tracy Syverain
Address: 87 Cottage St.
Activities: Basketball, Mass Pep, N.S.S.L., Yearbook Committee, Challenge Cup, Thomas Jefferson Forum, Drama, Soccer. **Ambition:** Graduate, attend a Four Year University, go to Law School (in New York, Boston, or Chicago), and be a business lawyer or a senator. **I'll Always Remember:** Gary's back in Junior English, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Jill and Katie, Saving Indjenna's life, getting a basketball jacket, Walk for Hunger-okay, "Catching the Bus" for Hunger! Playing Knockout-I.F., T.L., F.A., S.G., N.T., R.R., S.M., D.M., S.T, V.C., T.H., S.M. **I'll Try To Forget:** Mrs. McCarthy's jokes-

Nicole Terchiak
5 Nichols St.
Activities: Secretary of Student Council, homeroom representative (2 yrs.), cheerleading (2 yrs.), Secretary of Youth Advisory Board, community service, comoonity teen, yearbook staff, yearbook fundraising committee, Latin Club co-council, National Honor Society (2 yrs.), science fair, and Jobs for Baystate Graduates. **Ambition:** To go to college, become a speech pa-

thologist, become successful and happy. **I'll Always Remember:** The old Chelsea High School, teachers (Mr. Feinberg, Mr. Cheffi), football games, Super Bowl 95', Victor in class, card night, the Prom, friends, being a devil, and being the first class to graduate. **I'll Try To Forget:** Fights, people who pretended to be your friends. Anyone that thought I'd never make it this far, watch me soar!!!!!

Joyce Thayer
22 Heard St.
Activities: Chorus, Band **Ambitions:** To be a Medical Secretary. **I'll Always Remember:** All my friends and my senior year **I'll Try To Forget:** All the moving around and my freshman year.

Alexy Tinoco
18 Watts St.
Activities: X-country, basketball **Ambitions:** To accomplish what I chose to do. **I'll always Remember:** almost everything. **I'll Try To Forget:** My Junior year for dropping in and out of school.

Moyra Torres
100 Washington Ave.
Activities: Work **I'll Try To Forget:** The time that I spit fruit punch all over Ana Vargas on her birthday in our junior year because some guy told me that there was a bug in the juice.

Truong Tran
152 Central Ave
Activities: Asian club, Thomas Jefferson, National Honor Society, Mass Pep, Chemistry Demonstration **Ambitions:** I wish one day I will graduate from college and have a job with a high salary. **I'll Always Remember:** All the teachers and friends at Chelsea High. **To I'll Try Forget:** The time I almost had a fight with my friends.

Mach Truc
40A Cary Ave
Activities: Asian club **Ambitions:** I want to be a beautician. **I'll Always Remember:** Class of 97

Name: Thuy Truong
Address: 68 Bloomingdale St.
Activities: National Honor Society, Mass Pep, Thomas Jefferson Forum, Science Club, North Shore League, Yearbook Club, Asian Club, TOEFL preparation, church choir, and ROCA inc. volunteer. **Ambition:** My ambition is to succeed in education, reach my goals, and be devoted to my career. **I'll Always Remember:** All the teachers in CHS, people who helped me build the bridge to my future. People who devoted their time to teach and to explain what I don't understand Friends who are understanding and sharing their thoughts with me, and friends I've hung out with. **I'll Try To Forget:** The suffering and sadness I've ever had. I'll forget mistakes I've made and the bad things in my life.

Stephen Turner
93 Highland

Activities: Football, basketball, probably baseball, and Masspep. **Ambition:** To make as much money as possible, and also to marry a fine woman. **I'll Always Remember:** chilling at my and Gary's house w/ Booboo, Bobby, Q-dog, Ramon, Wilma, and Mr. May; **I'll Try To Forget** Florida;

Ana Vargas
77 Addison St.
Activities: Work, eat, sleep, and come to school. **Ambition:** To be the best at whatever I decide to so in life. **I'll Always Remember:** That on my birthday last year, Moyra Norres spit fruit punch all over my clothes.

Carlos Vaquerano
Address: 136 Addison St.
Activities: Varsity Soccer Team, Moving to the new Chelsea High. **Ambitions:** To become an all American soccer player, to succeed in everything I do, and to have money in the future. **I'll Always Remember:** Getting lost, I'll remember all of the pretty girls in the class of '97, the teachers in CHS Ms. Sacco), being an all-star, and being a runner up for an MVP for soccer **I'll Try To Forget:** all those stormy and snowy mornings, walking to school. I'll try to forget all those boring days, nasty lunches.

William Vaquerano
131 Bloomingdale St.
Activities: Basketball, clubbing and chilling with my cousins **Ambition:** To become wealthy from my hard work **I'll Always Remember:** The "Power Plant" field trip with Dr. Sevian in my Junior year. **I'll try to Forget:** Getting in trouble at the power plant field trip

Angelica Velez
24 Heard st
Ambitions: To become successful in life. **I'll Always Remember:** Ms. Plourde, Ms. Sacco & Mr Feinberg. The time Ms. Plourde's car got on fire.

Myrlande Vincent
Address: 81 Grove St.
Activities: Thomas Jefferson Forum, North Shore Science League, Mass Pep, Yearbook Club, Close-Up, Drama Club **Ambition:** To go to college and major in Biochemistry, and to also take nursing. **I'll Always Remember:** The trip to Canobie Lake and especially all the teachers, Mrs. Boveri, Mr. Slater, and many others. **I'll Try To Forget:** Getting lost in the new school.

Maihan Vo
63 Marlboro Street Apt # 3
Activities: Asian Club **Ambition:** I'm going to college. **I'll Always Remember:** I'll always remember all the teachers at Chelsea High School. I'll never forget the memories we've made in the class and on the field trips. **I'll Try To Forget:** I'll try to forget the sad memories.

Lanh Vu
Activities: I often go to school, but I also often go to New England Medical. I go there, because I get sick, and I am a patient too. After school, I help out my parents. **Ambition:** I want to learn lots of English in a short period of time; so that when I go to college, I'll have an easier time. After that, I'll visit my country Vietnam where I can see old friends and my former teachers. **I'll Always Remember:** I'll always remember my teachers who have taught me about and have gotten me very interested about going on to college. I'll also remember my first day of school at Chelsea High, because everything was completely new to me. **I'll Try To Forget:** I'll try to forget minor things such as some students in my classes who were acting ignorant by making noises while I was trying to get a school education!

Qasim Ward
75 Bellingham
Activities: Football, and Basketball. **Ambitions:** To go to college and play sports and become a pro some day, and make big money. **I'll Always Remember:** The good times I had with my boys Steven, Bobby, Victor, and Gary. And all the bad times we had and the trouble we got into. And out of the girls I'll Remember, Laura, Monica C, Beti, and Rosa. Oh, and my Superbowl. **I'll Try To Forget:** When I broke up with Laura my Senior year. And my losing year in football.

Claudia Zelaya
21 Lanrence st.
Activities: Mock trial tournament; Bridge school, Health Fair; year book committee; senior advisory. **Ambition:** Graduate be a Fashion Designer, study communication, see that #1 person at my graduation! **I'll Always Remember:** The good times I had my senior year. **I'll Try To Forget:** Sept 24, 1996 at approximately 2:17 pm. Me, Tejanny, and Lisa were anxious to leave school, as we were running down the stairs I tripped and grabbed the first thing next to me and it was Lisa. If it wasn't for her I would have went rolling down the stairs. (That was so embarrassing.)

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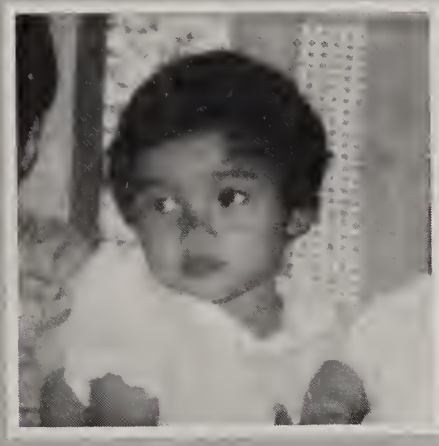
Santa Arias

Isaias Baptista

Heidy Bravo

Yafreisy Caridad

Victor Carrion



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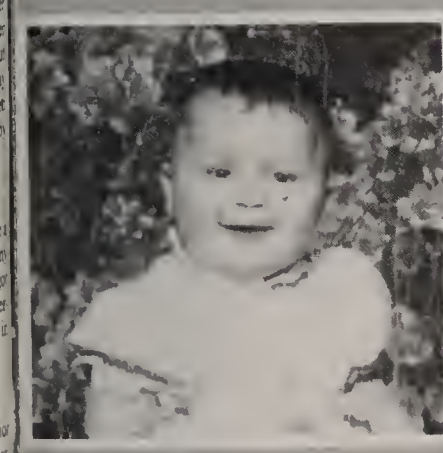

April Garcia

Eugenia Goncalves

Lucia Heredia

Janette Hernandez

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Shawanda Hill

Choeum Hoeum

Shara Irizarry

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Gary May

Lisandra Molina

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Deborah Moura

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Freddy Reyes

WE'RE NUMBER 1 (997)

Shirley Rivera

Rafael Rosado

Juan Carlos Santa

Joel Soto

Ryan Stoute

Tracy Syverain

Binn Tu

Nicole Terchiak

Moyra Torres

Stephen Turner

Ana Vargas

Angelica Velez

Myrlande Vincent

Qasim Ward

Fatima Zahra

Claudia Zelaya

GRAND FINALE

The final days at CHS were filled with exciting activities. The activities ranged from educational, such as Student Government Day, to the enjoyable Senior Field Day. In between, was the pleasant Appreciation Breakfast. The most exciting events came towards the end of the year. These events were, of course, the elegant Senior/Junior Prom, and the Unforgettable Graduation Day. The following pages reflect the action and memorable events that took place during those last exciting weeks at Chelsea High. Although these were culminating events, members of the Class of '97 realized that they "Had Only Just Begun."

WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN

AWARDS DAY

TAKE A LOOK

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SENIOR/JUNIOR PROM

Senior Court: Minh Vu, William Vaquerano, Said Gusic, King Ayotunde Osude, Queen Heidi Pena, Lucia Heredia, Mom Be, Nicole Terchiak

TODAY, TOMORROW . . .

Junior Court: Jennifer Boone, Arnold Sevilla, King Roberto Pena, Queen Laura Guevara, Zakeer Ali, Angelica Rodriguez

ALWAYS AND FOREVER

APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

A PROUD DAY

CONGRATULATIONS

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Esmeralda Ortiz

Zoraida Rios

Friendships . . .
A Word Used So Frequently But Only True By Few. I Wonder If These Friendships That We Hold So Dear Will One Day Disappear. We All Have Our Own Path And Soon We Will Divide. As Long As We Have Memories Our Friendships Will Never Die.

Congratulations to my neice, Nicole Terchiak. Good work Chippy!
Love, Your Uncle Bobo

To My Parents,

I made it through high school, mainly because of you. By pushing, guiding, and supporting me, you showed the way to my success. You are and always will be my true mentors. I owe everything to both of you! Love you, always.

Your Daughter,
Nicole M. Terchiak

Congratulations to all my friends in the senior class of '97. We finally made it after four hard years of work together, as Red Devils. Never forget we will always be flying *first class.* "Always and Forever" keep in touch because there's "no stoppin us now"! Best wishes in the future.

Your Friend,
Nicole "Nikki, Nik, Nicholas"
Terchiak

Best wishes to my Granddaughter, Nicole Terchiak. You have made me very proud. Love, Nana Ragucci

Congratulations to my neice, Nicole Terchiak. We are proud of all your accomplishments and 38's. Love, Your Aunt Kathleen Ragucci

Congratulations to our daughter, Nicole Terchiak on your high school success.
Shoot for the stars and never let anything come in the way of your dreams.
May you achieve all that you set out for in the future.
You have made us extremely proud during your four years in Chelsea High School.
We wish you the same success at Northeastern University.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Nicole on a great four years at good old Chelsea High School. You have a lot of potential; I hope you fulfill all your goals and dreams. Enjoy the years that lie ahead of you, for the best is yet to come! Good luck in the future. I wish you the best.

Hugs and Kisses,
Joey DiGaetano

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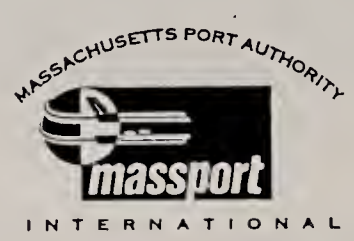

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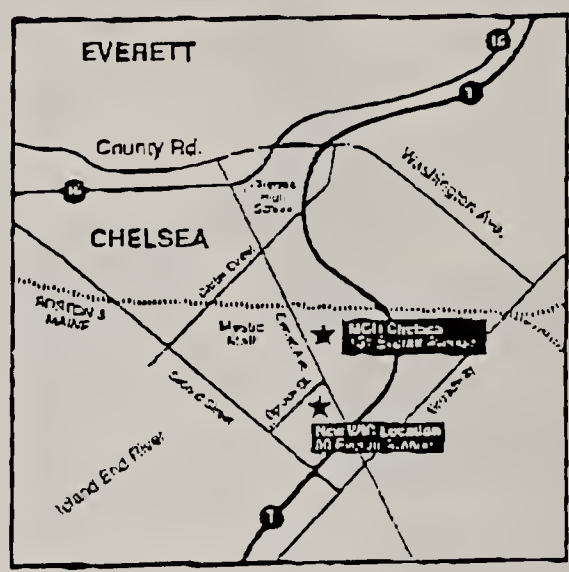

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- Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening
- Childbirth Classes
- Geriatric Services
- HIV Testing & Counseling
- Immigration Physicals
- Occupational Health
- Smoking Cessation
- WIC (Women, Infants & Children)

CONVENIENCE

- Evening & Saturday appointments
- Interpreting Services available (Italian, Spanish, Vietnamese)
- On-Site Laboratory
- Shuttle Service Daily to MGH-Boston

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- Cardiology
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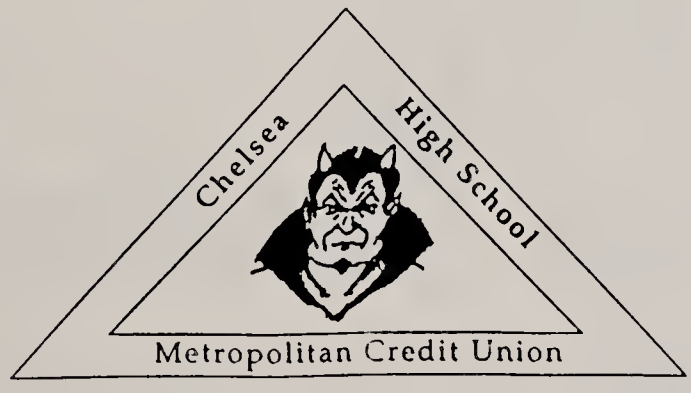

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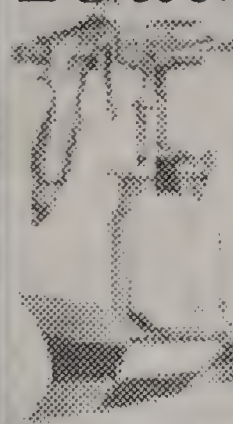

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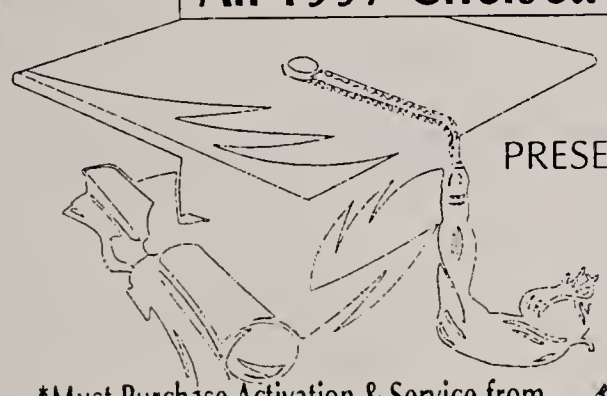

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